

JEROME ASKS INQUIRY ON THAW'S MIND

Says Court Should be Satisfied

ADJOURNMENT AFTER FIGHT

Prosecutor Threatens the Thaw Lawyers and Case Waits Till Friday

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 20.—Dr. Al-
lan McLane Hamilton was the first
trial this morning.

The case was late in opening, and
the judge was not so punctual as
usual.

Evelyn, May McKenzie and Mrs.
Caine arrived early at the court
house. Later Mrs. William Thaw
arrived.

Delmas surprised all by withdraw-
ing the letter he offered last night and
called Dr. Hamilton.

Wants Thaw Examined

Jerome interrupted the trial today
to request the court to execute an in-
quiry into Thaw's mental condition,
the inquiry to be for the court's own
guidance.

Jerome offered Fitzgerald all infor-
mation and believes it is likely to help
the trial.

Basis for New Trial

The court sustained Jerome's ob-
jection to limited questioning.

Delmas' attempts to get specific
opinions from Hamilton were met by
Jerome's objections repeatedly. Each
time Delmas succeeded in getting the
court on record, with reserved excep-
tions, thus making sound a basis for
an appeal for a new trial.

At this point Delmas asked for a
recess to permit him to confer with
other attorneys for the defense. They
adjourned to the afternoon to decide
whether to accept Jerome's proposi-
tion to allow Hamilton to testify as
to the opinion he held or now holds
as to the sanity of Thaw.

After the conference Delmas agreed
that Hamilton should tell all he ob-
served about Thaw. He asked him
to state all the facts learned at each
visit to Thaw, taking them in order.

Thinks Thaw Crazy

Jerome declared that in his belief
he had no right to be trying Thaw, as
the prisoner is a paranoiac, and while
legally regarded as knowing the qual-
ity of his acts is medically insane.
Jerome refused to be pinned down to
a formal request for an insanity in-
quiry, but emphasized his statements
that he wished it merely for the guid-
ance of the court.

The case was adjourned until 2
o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The jury was excused until Friday
morning.

Jerome Hits Attorneys

Just previous to adjournment Je-
rome threw a bomb, declaring if he
found attorneys for the defense pos-
sessed of certain knowledge, which
he believed they had, he would ap-
ply to the appellate court.

Each side was precipitate in an-
nouncements of its anxiety for an in-
vestigation that would reveal every-
thing.

Gleason, in the background since
Delmas assumed charge, came back
stingingly in his own defense.

WANT A TRIAL

Still remaining sulen and desirous
of taking their chances with a circuit
court jury, although the case against
them seems perfect, Frank Petrasek,
1420 South Tenth street, and Steve
Schultz, 1422 South Eighth street,
were given a preliminary hearing on a
charge of obtaining clothes under false
pretenses by Judge Brindley this af-
ternoon. Reuter & Mader, 127 South
Fourth street, are the complainants.

Righteousness is more than ability
to keep out of jail.

FOR STEPHENSON; AGAINST LENROOT

La Follette Tells Morris His Position; Esch Men Still Confident

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 20.—"I
had an interview with Senator La
Follette yesterday," declared Senator
Morris. "He said he was earnestly
in favor of the election of Stephen-
son to Spooner's seat, but just as ear-
nest against the announcement of the
candidacy of Lenroot."

From this it is evident La Follette
is making an attempt to keep his fol-
lowing together to vote for one man.
The situation is at a standstill. La
Follette men are attempting to get a
conference today, but it is believed
will be unsuccessful. The feeling is
to settle the contest before March 28,
and a resolution setting the date for
voting before that time would be con-
sidered this afternoon by the judiciary
committee.

One rumor is that certain La Fol-
lette men are trying to knife Esch by
creating sentiment not to have any
of the La Follette faction give any
candidate support who is getting any
stalwart votes. This, it is thought,
will prove unsuccessful.

Judge Reid declares Roosevelt's
idea on waterways coincides with his
water commission bill and will pre-
sent this view to the state affairs
committee this afternoon.

The senate state affairs committee
will consider the water commission
bill next week. The assembly voted
for a recess from March 28 to April
8.

ANOTHER BOY IS MAD DOG VICTIM

Archie Niemeyer, aged 13 years, a
son of Henry Niemeyer, a farmer,
residing on the State Road Coulee
road, was bitten by a mad dog, while
on his way to country school this
morning. Twelve teeth marks show
the savage attack of the rabid canine.
Young Niemeyer was sent to the Pas-
teur institute, Chicago, Ill., for treat-
ment today.

Dr. J. A. Rowles was called to at-
tend the boy. He pronounced the can-
ine mad, the description of his ac-
tions, the attack of three people in
as many minutes, satisfying the doc-
tor of the diagnosis. The father of
the boy shot the canine before an ex-
amination could be made and cremated
the body.

In company with three other boys,
Niemeyer was on his way to school,
near the Pammel farm, east of the
city. The dog, a strange one lying
by the fence, was called by the boys
in a spirit of play. The animal ad-
vanced and made a rush at one of the
boys. He caught the boy by the
clothing, and his teeth did not touch
the skin.

Niemeyer was the next victim. The
animal fastened its teeth in his thigh.
The combined efforts of the entire
three were necessary to drag the dog
off.

Shortly afterward the dog grabbed
at the spokes in the bicycle of a pass-
ing mail carrier, but did not damage
the wheel. At this time the elder
Niemeyer appeared and shot the dog.
He cremated it immediately.

Dr. Rowles treated the boy and ad-
vised sending him to the Pasteur in-
stitute for treatment which the fam-
ily did this afternoon.

"The dog was mad," said Dr.
Rowles today. "His actions in at-
tacking three people in a short time
are sufficient proof to justify this
statement."

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Com. Co.)
Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; left over,
3,364; prices steady at yesterday's
average. Light, \$6.55 to \$6.75; mixed,
\$6.50 to \$6.72; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.70;
rough, \$6.40 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; good cat-
tle steady, others easy.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; slow, 10c
lower.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 79½¢ to 79½¢;
No. 1 northern, 78½¢ to 78½¢; No. 2
northern, 76½¢ to 76½¢; No. 3 north-
ern, 74¢ to 75¢.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38¼¢; No. 3,
37½¢ to 38¼¢.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40¼¢; No. 3,
38¼¢ to 39¼¢.
Barley—52¢ to 65¢.
Rye—61¼¢ to 63¼¢.

IF KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER



FORTUNES FROM PATENT DEVICE

La Crosse Men Profit From Ingenuity of Their In- ventive Parent

Henry J. Sturz, 1008 Pine street,
formerly a clerk in the shoe store of
Batchelder & Son, and Emil Sturz,
1028 Jackson street, a laborer, each
have inherited and received \$30,000
from the estate of their father, the
late Henry Sturz, New York City, in-
ventor of the shuttle of the Singer
Sewing Machine company. The two
La Crosse heirs received notice of
their good fortune, and what is more
important, have received the money.

Henry Sturz died about two years
ago. At the time of his death, his
two sons in La Crosse, knew they
would inherit a portion of the estate,
so their good fortune was not a sur-
prise. During the last year the estate
has been settled, and the heirs, five
in number, each has received his
share.

The elder Sturz left an estate of
about \$175,000. After inventing the
sewing machine shuttle he manufac-
tured the article, and later sold the
patent to the Singer Sewing Machine
company, reserving a royalty for him-
self. During the manufacture of the
thousands of sewing machines, Sturz
grew wealthy and his sons have in-
herited the money. Mr. Sturz had
retired at the time of his death.

Henry Sturz is absent from the city
and could not be asked about his good
fortune today. His son, Frank Sturz,
1408 La Crosse street, confined the
report of the receipt of the money.
Sturz plans the construction of a
new home at 1008 Pine street, the
house which has been the residence
for several years. At present Mr.
Sturz is in Chicago, Ill., on a business
trip.

BULLET STILL IN HEAD

Jaimes Johnson, 1227 South Eighth
street, probably will carry a portion
of a bullet in his head until death, as
a remembrance of the fight early Sun-
day morning, in which he was shot
by Albert Linhart at the home of
Wenzel Brosig, 1419 South Eighth
street. Johnson will not be out of
danger for several days. Linhart, as-
sailant, is still at large.

FRENZIED AUTO COULDN'T RESIST EASTER BONNETS

SO MECHANICAL PLUMBING WAGON MAKES DASH AT AN UPTOWN WINDOW

The antics of an odd looking gaso-
line wagon caused a decided slump
in the Easter bonnet trade shortly
before noon today. The epileptic
emulator of Tom Lawson was am-
bling down Main street loaded with
plumbing apparatus when it seemed
to spy the gorgeous display of mil-
linery in the windows of T. J. Far-
lan's store, with feminine impulse it
wavered, stopped and then with a me-
chanical exclamation of astonishment
made a race at the window. The
crowd of women on the sidewalk who
were wrapt in admiration of the dis-
play of "perfect dreams" inside, came
down from the clouds and scattered
with surprising agility but with con-
siderable indignation, while several
milliners dropped ostrich feathers,
peacock tails and bird's nests and
tore out the back door.

The machine barely missed the
large plate window and crashed into
the doorway where it came to a stop.
The damage done to the entrance
was slight and after satisfactory
agreement between Mr. Farlan and
the driver the machine flounced out
and own the street with just a sus-
picion of upturned nose.

PACIFIC COAST FLOODS ARE RECEDING TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.
—San Jose, Chico and Oroville re-
port the flood situation this morning
as improved. The Oroville damage is
estimated at \$600,000. All business
houses are under six feet of water,
and twenty Chinese were drowned.
At Chicago a rescue boat capsized
drowning seven. The water is fall-
ing at Stockton.

TOMAH SHOPS BURN

A telephone message to the di-
vision offices of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul here this
morning says the carpenter and
bridge building shops of the
company at Tomah, Wis., are
burning and may be a total loss.
These are the old shops and are
not considered an important loss,
as new shops are being built at
Tomah now.

INDICTMENT OF FRISCO GRAFTERS

Big Batch Coming Today and All Eyes Are on Schmitz and Ruef

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.
—It is certain from seventy to a hun-
dred indictments will be returned this
afternoon and little doubt exists as
to the identity of the men to be in-
dicted and the principal interests cen-
ters today around Ruef and Schmitz.
Ruef announced he would make a
statement which would create a great-
er sensation, he says, than the con-
fessions of the supervisors.

Officials refuse to comment on a
rumor that Ruef has been promised
immunity for disclosures.

The prosecution today kept a close
watch on Schmitz despite his assur-
ances that he would not flee.

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO LOCAL MILITIA

Company B, Wisconsin National
guard, was found in excellent con-
dition and the members of the company
and officers received a high compli-
ment from Brigadier General Charles
W. King at the annual inspection last
night. Under the scrutinizing eyes of
the officer of the United States army,
the drill was carried out, the manual
performed, guns and all accoutrements
examined.

Precluded by army etiquette from
giving his report now, General King
expressed himself as favorably im-
pressed with the soldiers. Captain
Schulze received a compliment from
the inspecting officer.

Company M was inspected Monday
night, and General King believes the
two companies among the best drilled
and most soldierly in Wisconsin.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; probably show-
ers Thursday; warmer.
Coldest, 26; warmest, 52; wind,
4 miles.

TO RELEASE ALL RAILROAD BONDS

Exclusive Announcement of Scripps-McRae Causes Wall St. to Flurry

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.
—The exclusive information in
Scripps-McRae dispatches concern-
ing the government's proposed policy
with reference to retiring railroad
bonds as securities for public money,
caused a flurry among representatives
of the Wall street interests.

Cortelyou is besieged for an official
statement. He declines a formal an-
nouncement at this time, but indicated
the sentiment of the administration is
against the continued holding of rail-
road, municipal or state bonds as se-
curities.

He hinted it will be the policy to
gradually reduce the number of such
bonds and finally eliminate them en-
tirely.

It is believed by next summer all
railroad bonds the government holds
will be released.

President Powerless

Isaac N. Seligman was in confer-
ence with the president for half an
hour this morning. Leaving he said
the president had sent for him, and
that the general financial situation
was discussed at length.

"The president does not believe,"
said Seligman, "he can do anything
to relieve the railroad situation, if it
needs relieving. All he can do is to
enforce the present laws. The presi-
dent said he was not responsible for
the action of the state legislatures."

CITY COMMITTEE RUSH CAMPAIGN

As soon as the city party commit-
tees can be determined and a chair-
man elected, to take charge of the
campaign, political strife for the mu-
nicipal election two weeks hence
will be started. The campaign prob-
ably will be started within two days.

C. H. Rawlinson, acting chairman
of the republican city committee, has
called a meeting for tonight to lay
out plans for the campaign and dis-
cuss the method of procedure to be
used. The meeting also will serve as
a chance for the candidates to become
acquainted, the minor committees ap-
pointed, and a general understanding
reached by the ward chairmen.

The democrats are not behind the
republicans, for Attorney John F. Do-
herty, acting chairman of the demo-
cratic city committee, will call a
meeting as soon as the committee is
determined and the campaign begun
in earnest. The democrats will not
allow the republicans to steal a march
and be the first in the field.

Canvass Votes Today

The official canvassing committee,
consisting of Chairman C. H. Raw-
linson, City Clerk J. M. Sieger and
Chairman J. F. Doherty began the
work of canvassing the votes this
morning. The committee expects to
finish the work today if possible. At
the same time the official primary
vote is announced, the party com-
mittees, with the chairmen to com-
pose the city committee, will be an-
nounced. This will aid in beginning
the campaign at once.

MILLER FREED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

William Miller, 503 Avon street, an
employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul Railway company, in the
North side round house, was found
not guilty of assault and battery pre-
ferred by Orin Taylor. Taylor al-
leged the offense was committed on
Feb. 25.

Taylor's witnesses gave testimony
in favor of the defendant at the trial,
swearing that Taylor struck the first
blow in a dispute over an old board
bill, which Miller offered to pay if
shown the books. Taylor was un-
able to offer further testimony and
the defendant was discharged today.

WILL BID ON CHURCH

Local contractors are figuring bids
on a new church for Independence,
Wis., to cost about \$16,000. Plans
have been drawn by Schick & Roth
and are on exhibition in their offices.
The contract will be let next week.

BEST PLUMS GO TO OLD POLITICIANS

Renominations in all Contests

PRIMARIES TAME OTHERWISE

Seiger Defeats Hodous and Fries Gets Nomination From Scheuffler

Wendell A. Anderson, democrat.

George W. Bunge, republican.

City Clerk—

Joseph M. Sieger, democrat.

Frank W. Collier, republican.

City Treasurer—

George W. Young, democrat.

Andrew Thompson, republican.

Tax Commissioner—

Joseph J. Frisch, democrat.

Leonard L. Kleber, republican.

Comptroller—

William J. Fries, democrat.

Edward Larson, republican.

Police Justice—

Clinton W. Hunt, democrat.

Lemuel W. Gosnel, republican.

Board Public Works Commissioner—

George Falk, democrat.

Samuel Guertin, republican.

All the present democratic city of-
ficeholders who were candidates were
renominated at the primaries yester-
day, while Frank W. Collier was nomi-
nated for city clerk on the republi-
can ticket in opposition to John M.
Vrchoha. This was the only fight for
nomination in the republican ranks.
The foregoing list gives the candi-
dates for each office for the municipal
election on April 2.

In the ranks of the democrats, the
present officeholders defeated their
rivals. George W. Young, city treas-
urer, was a close victor over Alder-
men Joseph C. Houska, and Robert
Schulze for the nomination. Joseph
M. Sieger, city clerk, won in the con-
test with Ernest Hodous. For tax
commissioner, Joseph J. Frisch was
nominated to succeed himself. In
these three fights, the greatest inter-
est centered, although some attention
was paid to the battle between Wil-
liam J. Fries and Edward Scheuffler
in the campaign for nomination of
city comptroller.

A light vote turned out for the pri-
maries, although the number of bal-
lots cast in several of the wards in
the southern section of the city was
heavy. The increased opposition in
ward tickets caused a larger vote,
than in the wards, admittedly parti-
san, where the lone nominee had an
easy time.

Following is a table of the vote,
where contests were on:

City Treasurer—Democratic			HouskaSchulzeYng		
First ward	37	49	41		
Second ward	29	29	49		
Third ward	173	10	29		
Fourth ward	13	29	47		
Fifth ward	29	29	67		
Sixth ward	20	18	37		
Seventh ward	29	27	21		
Eighth ward	105	51	51		
Ninth ward	5	20	25		
Tenth ward	4	30	17		
Eleventh ward	28	40	67		
Twelfth ward	24	38	61		
Thirteenth ward	37	28	36		
Fourteenth ward	15	20	44		
Fifteenth ward	8	20	125		
Sixteenth ward	12	13	8		
Seventeenth ward	57	17	36		
Eighteenth ward	144	27	38		
Nineteenth ward	2	31	27		
Twentieth ward	4	11	9		
Twenty-first ward	45	18	26		
Totals	818	555	861		
Young's plurality			43		
City Clerk—Democratic			Hodous, Sieger.		
First ward	47	71			
Second ward	27	70			
Third ward	43	158			
Fourth ward	39	50			

NORTH SIDE STRIKE STORY WAS UNTRUE AND MALICIOUS

OELTJENDIER RUNS A UNION FACTORY

The report was erroneously circulated yesterday that a strike involving four men, resulting from dissatisfaction regarding wages, occurred in the cigar factory of Mr. George Oeltjendier, 1221 Caledonia street. There was no strike. The Oeltjendier factory is strictly a union factory, paying the union scale, and wage troubles are impossible. The story is supposed to have come from malicious sources. A boy apprentice was discharged for repeatedly failing to report for work at the scheduled time in the morning.

MRS. DUNLAP IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Dunlap, mother of J. H. Dunlap, formerly of this city, took place this morning from the St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating and William Dwyer in charge, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. She died about a week ago at Cascade Locks, Ore. The funeral was under the auspices of the ladies of the St. James Altar society of which Mrs. Dunlap had al-



Who Said Dinner?
Uh! xx! ?-?!x!!
!!x--!- Cranky and ?!x--! Because
!-!-!-x! Don't Digest x?!!-

There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. Their greatest trouble is to have to eat three times a day. The stomach is in rebellion, and this is immediately shown in a man's face. A man to be successful must have sunshine inside. The world already has too many dyspepsia faces that breathe disaster and gloom. Stomach trouble is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. One ingredient of these little tablets digests 3,000 grains of food, and no matter how bad your dyspepsia or indigestion, they will digest everything in your stomach, thoroughly and completely, and better and more quickly than a good strong healthy stomach can do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will quickly cure loss of appetite, brash, irritation, burning sensations, nausea, heartburn, eructations, loss of vim and energy, bad memory, and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms. No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets around with you wherever you go and take them after meals. Then only will you realize what it is to enjoy a meal, and what perfect digestion means. Your whole body and your mind will feel the effects; your vim will increase, you will be more satisfied with what the world does, you will think happier and be happier and your face will be one of supreme contentment. That will bring you success and then more success. Your face will bring you dollars. Try it. It will cost you just so for a package of these wonderful Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at any drug store on earth. Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 82 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

PRESCRIPTION FOR "CYCLONE" CATARRH CURE.

The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system the catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result. Prepare some and try it, anyway, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh and throat specialist of national reputation.

ways been a very ardent member. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral and followed the remains to their final resting place.

"AROUND THE WORLD" IN AN EVENING

The Ruth chapter of the Eastern Star will give a delightful auto trip "Around the World" tomorrow evening. They will start from 813 Rose street as the depot and will stop at the homes of various members of the order enroute, where they will be shown characteristics of the various countries.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Millinery opening at Mrs. Taylor, Thursday and Friday. Paul Hammel has moved from 611 Wall street to 527 Avon street. Mr. and Mrs. John Elsen, 1639 Avon street, are the parents of a baby boy which arrived last evening. Carl Iverson of Houston, Minn., is the guest of relatives and friends on the North side. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Storck, 1621 Charles street, have moved to Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home. Roy Bollrud, 1208 Avon street, is reported to be very ill. The Good Samaritans met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Weinell on Berlin street. A. R. Ritter has been assigned the position of car clerk in the Grand Crossing office, to assist in checking up cars. Two sections of No. 47 passed through the North side over the Burlington route this morning.

HARRIMAN AT DESK

NEW YORK, March 20.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific system, returned to this city today from Virginia. In reply to the question whether business of an urgent nature had called him back, he said: "No, I returned here because the muddy roads down in Virginia made enjoyment impossible." "What do you think of the financial situation?" he was asked. "I believe it is going to improve from now on," he said. "The decline in the stock market was due to a combination of circumstances—a combination of men and circumstances. Some of those men have made a lot of money as a result, but I don't think it will do them much good in the end." Mr. Harriman laughed at the report that during the recent liquidation of stocks the Union Pacific had disposed of large quantities of its holdings in other railroad properties. He said there was no foundation whatever for the story.

SCALPERS LOSE FIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Judge Finkelnburg of the United States circuit court made perpetual the injunction issued previous to the world's fair restraining ticket brokers from purchasing or selling railroad tickets. There are more than thirty ticket brokers made defendants.

LAWYER AND JUSTICE ARE INDICTED

PARIS, Ill., March 20.—Artie Clinton, a lawyer and chairman of the Edgar county, Ill., republican committee, and Alvan Long, a justice of the peace here, were arrested, charged by indictment with conspiracy to defraud. William Taylor last week pleaded guilty in Douglas county to forging the name of A. M. Gough to notes of the value of \$10,000. Clinton and Long sued Gough to collect the notes and got a judgment. A rehearing was granted, but the case was finally dismissed. Taylor and Gough had been associated in business. Lawyer Chadwick, who prosecuted Taylor, says the indictments against Clinton and Long are not based on the unsupported confession of Taylor.

HOLD AUCTION TO PAY FUNERAL EXPENSES

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 20.—As the body of Frank Van Arsdale, a recluse, aged 57, lay in his lonely hut near Williams Station, an auction of his personal effects was held in the yard to raise money to provide for his burial and spare the shame of going to his grave as a pauper. Van Arsdale was once wealthy and influential and his family had stood high in the community. There was a family lot in the Alamo cemetery, but no money with which to bury Van Arsdale. Neighbors and friends paid high prices for the articles offered for sale. The funeral was held Sunday and was largely attended.

SLAPS FORAKER MACHINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—President Roosevelt delivered a direct blow at the Foraker-Dick machine in Ohio today by appointing John E. Fator of Columbus, O., United States district judge for the southern district of Ohio. The Ohio senators and eleven of the representatives from that state had recommended J. J. Fisher of Zanesville for the place, and it was the understanding that he would be appointed. Recently, however, the story got abroad that the appointment was the result of a bargain whereby the delegates at Dayton from the Fifteenth congressional district, who were controlled by relatives of Fisher, were to be delivered to the Foraker-Dick combination. This was denied by Senator Foraker, but the president immediately dropped Fisher and offered the appointment to William O. Henderson, a schoolmate of Secretary Taft, who, however, declined the honor. Fator, who was recommended by a majority of the Bar association of Columbus and by Representative Taylor of that district, said to be a capable jurist, was then appointed. His selection is looked upon as tending to intensify the feeling between the Foraker-Dick and the Taft-Burton forces in Ohio.

WILL PAY CREDITORS NEARLY A MILLION

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 20.—It was stated here that attorneys for J. C. Rogers, receiver of the American Bond Reserve company of this city, expect to place in the receiver's hands for distribution at least \$800,000. Of this amount \$350,000 is invested in government bonds. Suit is pending at Pierre, S. D., against the Western Gas and Investment company for \$507,000. Another suit is pending in Chicago which is expected to realize \$300,000 to \$400,000. Similar proceedings have been instituted in St. Louis, in which one million is involved.

HOTEL MAN IS INJURED

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., March 20.—In a fight with ex-Patrolman Holleman, Fieldon Chamberlain fatally shot himself. The two men struggled for possession of a revolver which was in Chamberlain's hands, when it exploded, inflicting a mortal wound. Holleman is proprietor of the National hotel and Chamberlain is an ex-soldier, 61 years old. The trouble originated over family differences. Both claim the other provoked a fight. Chamberlain is dying. Holleman is charged with murder, but is out on bail.

QUARREL SPOILS SUICIDE

BYRON, Ohio, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leichty, a newly married couple, entered into a suicide pact last week which would have been carried out but for a quarrel. Leichty bought strychnine at a drug store Friday, claiming he wanted to use it to kill rats. He purchased capsules at another pharmacy. The couple quarreled Sunday, and while Leichty went to the barn his wife took one of the capsules. A doctor was summoned and while he was working over her the husband also swallowed a capsule. They will recover.

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LOST CHILDREN IN LA FOLLETTE GIVES IROQUOIS, GOES INSANE

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—One of the many tragedies of the Iroquois fire has had a new chapter. The arrival of the White Star liner Cedric in New York yesterday from the Mediterranean brought it.

James Henning, a first cabin passenger, went mad in midocean and was put under guard, the cause of his attack of insanity being continual brooding over his sorrows. His three children, Charles, aged 6; Edwin, aged 11; and William, aged 14, were burned to death in the great theater horror, and his wife was so badly injured in the same disaster that she died six weeks later.

At the time of the fire Mr. Henning and his family lived at 5743 Prairie avenue. Since then he has been a wanderer, with nominal residence in Ann Arbor. His brother, Edward Henning, is a broker here and lives at the Chicago Beach hotel.

Tries to Jump Into Ocean

It was during the return voyage from a long stay in Africa, and along the Mediterranean that Mr. Henning became insane. He soon developed suicidal symptoms and was locked up in his berth. When the Cedric anchored off Sandy Hook at 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Henning got out on deck and attempted to jump into the sea. He was caught by the cabin steward as he was running to the rail. He put up a sharp fight, biting the steward on the hand. With the help of other members of the crew the steward overpowered Henning.

He was put in a strait jacket. When the ship docked at New York later he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, whence he was transferred to the psychopathic ward at Bellevue. He had told some of the passengers on the boat that his wife and children had been burned to death in the Iroquois fire.

It was a week ago Sunday that Mr. Henning, upon going into church service on the boat, suddenly grew insane.

"My God! I can see them now!" he shouted, and, leaping from his seat, he rushed up on deck.

Thence on until the end of the voyage he was under guard.

Family Buried in Ann Arbor

One of Mr. Henning's brothers is Guy Henning, a wealthy retired business man of Ann Arbor. James Henning lived there until 1879, when he moved to this city. The victims of the fire were taken to Ann Arbor for burial.

SHOW GIRLS MARRY

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 20.—Two couples of the McIntyre & Heath "Ham Truce" company were married by a court commissioner here.

At a conference held at Fond du Lac, the differences between Lawrence university and Ripon college were adjusted and literary and athletic relations between the two colleges are again amicable.

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LA FOLLETTE GIVES SUPPORT TO IKE, THEN LEAVES

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—After conducting a very careful, earnest campaign to elect Isaac Stephenson of Marinette for the "short" term in the United States senate, Senator La Follette has left for his lecturing tour in the west. All Tuesday he received assemblymen and senators in his private office, where he has engaged in many a heart to heart talk and urged the candidacy of the Marinette man. It is believed here Senator La Follette, despite his great efforts, has given the contest no new touches. His position is clearly defined and it is no longer a secret that he desires the election of Stephenson.

Former Senator William H. Hatten was among the callers at La Follette's office Tuesday afternoon. The two had a pleasant visit in the presence of several others. Senator La Follette said frankly he was not attempting to dictate; he said he had to give his support to Stephenson. Stephenson had remained at the Par hotel throughout the day receiving callers.

All the candidates are back on the scene, Congressmen Cooper and Esch, Lenroot, Hatten and Stephenson. Occasionally the candidates visit among themselves, as they confess the times are now dull. Nothing definite in the way of a conference or a caucus has yet developed. A movement is on foot for a ten-day Easter recess, beginning March 28, and there is a feeling that the senatorial question should be settled before that time.

Lush Back Again

Charles K. Lush, a former La Crosse newspaper man, is mingling among the legislators and it is believed he is brought here in the interests of Senator Hatten.

GIANT EAGLE IS CAUGHT

FAIRVIEW, S. D., March 20.—Sherman Gardner succeeded in capturing a magnificent specimen of the bald eagle, in some timber near his home, three miles west of here.

Gardner had gone to the timber to secure firewood and spied the eagle, which was resting upon the topmost branch of a tree. With a small rifle he succeeded in winging the bird and it fluttered to the ground. He approached it and endeavored to make it a prisoner, but in spite of its wounded wing the bird put up a gallant fight, striking Gardner with its uninjured pinion, and tearing his clothing and lacerating his face and hands with its sharp talons.

Finally Gardner secured a lasso and succeeded in looping this about the neck of the eagle and then wound the balance of the rope about its wings so as to render it helpless. He then took the bird home and dressed its injured wing. The eagle is one of the largest specimens ever seen in this vicinity, measuring more than seven feet from tip to tip.

DIES DRINKING ICE CREAM SODA

WATERLOO, Ia., March 20.—Suddenly stricken Sunday night while drinking a glass of ice cream soda in a dispensary here, Chester Cummings fell to the floor and died at his home in a short while. An investigation is being made on the theory that the beverage contained poison, but no arrests have yet been made. Cummings was 26 years old, and came of a well known family.

RACINE ARCHITECT SHOT BY JEALOUS WOMAN

STRANGE LOVE TANGLE NEARLY PROVES TRAGIC

KENOSHA, Wis., March 20.—H. A. Graves, Jr., a well-known architect of Racine, was shot in the dark in the office of the A. L. Flegel Building company late Monday night. The assailant is not known, but a strange love entanglement is the clew the police are working on.

Graves saved himself by throwing up his hands and the bullet passed directly through his left hand.

One suspect, a Kenosha young man, was arrested, but Graves said that he was not the man who fired the shot.

Circumstantial evidence seems to indicate that the shot that wounded Graves was fired by a woman and that the woman was disguised as a man. Graves is said to be willing to tell all he knows about the tragedy, but is inclined to shield the identity of the woman who, it is thought, held the revolver.

Mr. Graves left the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Flegel at the Gerry Inn at 9:30 o'clock and returned to his office. He had read awhile before he retired to his sleeping room in the rear of the suite. He was taking off his clothes when he heard the latch of the front door click, and he went to the front part of the office.

As he crossed the threshold someone shouted, "Thaw up your hands." As Graves threw up his hands a revolver was pushed directly in front of him, he says, and the shot fired. When Graves came to his senses the room was empty. Nothing had been touched, and two gold watches which he had in his pockets were still there.

A story is told of the infatuation of a married woman residing in Racine for the young man and friends of Graves said the woman was in love with him before he came to Kenosha.

Graves says he did not believe the woman was in earnest, but he asked that her whereabouts last night be investigated. He refused to divulge her name.

REPORT FAVORS CAR FENDERS

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—The committee on transportation reported on two bills recommending for passage the bill which calls for pilots or fenders on all street and interurban cars, to be of a suitable type. The bill, which provides for the publication of time table in all newspapers was reported for indefinite postponement.

The assembly passed two bills, one being the Stewart bill, which provides for a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote on the part of abutting property owners for the sprinkling of streets. The other is a bill by Ledvina which provides fees for county judges in examinations for sanity.

A resolution was offered by Assemblyman Thomas in the assembly providing for an adjournment from March 28 to April 8. A new bill was offered through the committee on state affairs appropriating \$60 to F. A. Vasey, paid under mistake while he was treasurer of Dunn county.

The senate passed two bills, one to authorize Eau Claire to raise the dam there and the other relating to county aid in building bridges; concurred in two assembly bills, one to appropriate some \$1,500 to persons who worked on the state census after the appropriation had run out, and the other to include beans in the list of enumerated farm products; concurred in assembly amendments to the bill creating a new municipal court in Outagamie county; concurred in the Brockhausen resolution to investigate the system of letting contracts for state printing, and advanced a number of bills, among them one to appropriate \$1,500 to J. L. O'Connor for services in connection with the legislative investigation of life insurance, another to appropriate the usual amount, \$2,000, to the governor's contingent fund; a third to create a contingent fund for the prevention of Asiatic cholera, and also made further provision for the state park of the Dells of the St. Croix river.

WHY THE DRIVER TOOK IT

Daniel A. Young, driver, of 1331 S. Cleveland Ave., Philadelphia, took Father John's Medicine for a cold and body builder. Mr. Young says: "I find Father John's Medicine does all that is claimed for it."

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ICE WRECKS BOAT HOUSE

Breaking ice in the Mississippi river yesterday crushed one side of the launch house of F. H. Fowler. This is the third boat house seriously damaged by the breaking ice.

Selfishness is the essence of sin. John Higgins, chief of police at

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH.

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Care should be exercised in securing the best quality of Glycerine and Whisky, while the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half-ounce vials, which are securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. Cheap or adulterated Oils, which are sold in bulk, always create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

PERMONITION OF DEATH; TELLS WIFE

CALUMET, Mich., March 20.—James Bartle, who was killed in the Calumet & Hecla mine, had a premonition that he was about to die. He had passed two or three sleepless nights previous to the fatal night, and had actually selected the pallbearers for his funeral. He told his wife, it is reported, that he wanted her to wear black at the funeral, and asked her to inform the young men he named to act as pallbearers. Three of these are members of the Tamarack band, of which he was a member. Bartle had been married only three months. He met death underground by blasting.

GRAIN IS DESTROYED BY WORMS

BOZEMAN, Mont., March 20.—The farmers of the southern part of this county are considerably exercised over the havoc wrought to their winter wheat by a worm or grub, which has been exceedingly destructive in some localities. One well known ranchman is authority for the statement that it will be necessary to replant at least 10,000 acres of fall-sown wheat in this county because of the ravages of this worm.

The agricultural college here has received specimens of the cut worm doing the damage, but as there is some doubt as to the proper classification the specimens have been forwarded to the agricultural department at Washington.

Prof. Cooley has just received a communication from F. M. Webster of the bureau of entomology of the federal department of agriculture, stating that the specimens sent to the Washington bureau belong to the chorizagris auxilaris of Grote, and as far as known to the department never before had been reported as causing damage to wheat. Little is known of this species, although it has been reported as being found in most of the western states.

FIGHT ON NEW YORK CURB

NEWYORK, March 20.—On the bulletin board of the curb stock market appeared a notice to the effect that J. S. Bagley, a curb broker, had failed to take up a purchase of 2,000 shares of Lincoln Gold and Copper. M. A. Cornell, a curb broker, who states he sold the stock, signed the notice. Cornell told his friends that Bagley "gave up" to J. M. Percy & Co., who are acting as financial agents in the sale of the company's stock.

When the stock was delivered to Percy & Co. the information was given that no order to buy the stock had been given to Bagley and they repudiated the contract. Percy & Co. posted a bulletin on the curb board to that effect.

Bagley says it was his understanding that he had received such an order, but admits that there was a mistake. The affair has aroused much discussion among the curb brokers, and, as a result, brokers are fighting shy of executing order in stocks in which there is a suggestion of a manipulated market for certain mining shares.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Ezra Kendall

Thoroughly typical of the Kendall style of humor is "Swell Elegant Jones," the rural comedy by Herbert Hall Winslow, also author of the previous Kendall success, "The Vinegar Buyer." In this congenial part of a congenial play, Ezra Kendall will be seen here at the La Crosse theater, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 23.

"Swell Elegant Jones," which is being produced under the direction of Harry Askin & Co., is given the locale of a small Indiana village, Martinsville, near Indianapolis. The characters are of the quaint rural sort, whose sayings and doings are as provincial as the environs. Surrounded by these characters, Mr. Kendall appears in his most humorous vein. There is elasticity in the part of Swell Elegant Jones that gives Mr. Kendall opportunity to reach his laughs and effects in the Kendall way. There are bits of monologue, keen repartee, quaint philosophy, sharp witticisms and homely observations, and Mr. Kendall, who was one of the most amusing monologists in vaudeville, has so far this season responded with some of the monologues after curtain calls. He appears as the people know him best in tilted tile hat and frock coat of ancient pattern.

There is an interesting and coherent story told in "Swell Elegant Jones," despite the many comedy lines and situations. And even in it all there is a vein of pathos. The staging of "Swell Elegant Jones" was by John Stapleton, who won success in creating the "atmosphere" in "The Heir to the Hoorah" and "The Virginian." In "Swell Elegant Jones" he has preserved throughout the three acts an "atmosphere" as distinctive, but ruralism has been the aim instead of the robust western spirit of the plains.

The cast contains several pleasing character players and the diversity of the parts has given much contrast. Among those in the cast are William McKee, Alfred Britton, George Neville, George T. Welch, Joseph Wright, Rose Tiffany, Margery Taylor, Caroline Eckert, Mae Wells and Margaret Shaw.

At the La Crosse theater, Sunday afternoon and evening, March 24, the offering will be "The Village Parson," which has met with great success throughout the country, and much praise and favorable comment have been lavished upon it. The plot is well constructed and the characters are intelligently conceived and presented in a plausible manner. The play is put on in a complete manner, and the scenic, mechanical and light effects are of the best and most modern kind. "The Village Parson" is one of the dramatic hits of the year.

One of the most fascinating and virile scenes in that excellent American play, "The Virginian," is that in which the cattle thieves are captured at Horse Thief Pass by the vigilance committee, headed by the Virginian. A stage lynching, without being repugnant, is a delicate undertaking, and it is said that the late Kirke La Shelle, who personally produced the stage version of Owen Wister's story, spent more time over the perfecting of this important scene than is usually given to an entire play.

POLICE HEAD IS IN LEAGUE WITH GAMBLERS

KENOSHA, Wis., March 20.—Police and Fire Commissioner John E. Keating, one of the best known politicians of the city, pleaded guilty to a charge of leasing a building for a gambling house here. He did not appear in court and the plea was entered by his attorney. It was stated he had been called out of the city, but that he would come into court for sentence later in the week. The court deferred sentence.

YOUNG WIDOW GETS ESTATE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—The will of Samuel H. Leathe was filed for probate. The aged millionaire leaves the bulk of his estate to his young widow, whom he married two years ago, and whose subsequent divorce suit was withdrawn.

To the young widow he also leaves in trust for Samuel Leathe, his son by his first wife, who was a member of the famous Ames family of Massachusetts, the homestead, a Lindell boulevard house, a Missouri farm and some Florida property, with a provision cutting him off with \$1 if he contests the will. He leaves \$4,000 to Judge George W. Lubke, his attorney, and \$2,000 to Walter J. Garvey, an employee. He says in the will he has superabundant reasons for not giving his son control of the property bequeathed him.

Leathe was this city's largest property owner.

AFFIRM SENTENCE OF CRAFTER

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—The supreme court has handed down a decision, affirming the conviction and punishment by a fine of \$800 of Frank Nieziorowski, charged with bribery. The defendant had carried the case up to the supreme court, assigning as errors (1) the drawing of the grand jury for the circuit court and not separately for the municipal court, (2) irregularity in the proceedings for not discharging one of the jurors when he was challenged, (3) the refusal to give certain instruction requested by the defendant, and (4) refusal of the judge to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was a compromise verdict.

Justice Timlin handed down the decision, disposing of all four points assigned as error. He held that so far as the drawing of the jury is concerned the statute to which the defendant resorts does not imply that a separate jury must be drawn by the municipal court, but that the circuit court panel satisfied the requirements of the statute. The proceedings of the grand jury were regular, though one of the jurors, Dewey, admitted that, upon reading newspaper accounts of the indictment, he inclined to the belief that there was more "possibility" of a man being guilty when he is indicted by seventeen men than if no charges are made against him. The court held that this did not raise any prejudice in the mind of the juror to the detriment of the defendant.

The instructions requested by the defendant were to the effect that the court shall single out testimony regarding Nieziorowski's previous good character and integrity. Justice Timlin held that the court acted properly by instructing the jury on all the evidence submitted.

RUM GETS JOLT AT HANDS OF BELLES

COLLINSWOOD, N. J., March 20.—The Demon Rum that wriggled into this city last Saturday as insidiously as the serpent wriggled into the garden of Eden was taken to a vacant lot by twenty pretty girls and exercised on a pile of rocks.

The demon got such a drubbing that he isn't likely to lift his head in Collinswood again for a long time to come.

While the twenty maidens were exercising Col. D. Rum a hundred other pretty maidens and an equal number of valiant youths, led by the Rev. J. R. Mason and three church choirs, sang triumphant hymns, the chief of which was "On the Right Side of Temperance We Now Take Our Stand."

Terribly Temperance Town
Collinswood is terribly temperance. Consequently a mighty wave of indignation swept through the town when last Saturday some misguided Philadelphia dealer sent 1,000 bottles of imported stout to Collinswood. They were billed as "sample bottles," medicinal in character, and the faithful agents left one at each house, not even skipping the homes of the ministers and the mayor.

Each bottle was in a candy box. It was not billed as stout, and the only evidence of its dourful purpose was the flaunting red ribbon with which each box was tied.

Tried as Furniture Polish
The brown liquid was tried upon furniture, it was put into lamps, it was used as a floor polish, in fact, it was put to every possible domestic use, but with little effect. It was not until evening when the men returned home that the insidious nature of the liquid was revealed.

Few "wise ones" had seen something that looked like it in Camden, and straightaway pronounced it "brown stout." Then came the deluge of wrath. The women of the Women's Christian Temperance union and of the Young Women's Temperance Christian association, as well as the men of masculine equivalent societies, took the matter up and brought it before the pastors of their several churches.

Sunday afternoon the crusade began. Committees journeyed from house to house. So did they today. Alas, of the thousand, only 500 full bottles and 500 excises remained.

Debauch for Demon Rum
At 8 o'clock the liquid holocaust began. A great barrel had been half filled with rocks, and in it the 500 bottles were cast to the accompaniment of triumphant hymns. Then the barrel was emptied, however, into Collinswood's duck pond, not into the young men. Then with shouts of jubilation Collinswood's people went back to their habitations. The Demon Rum had been slain.

FIRE AT HORICON

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TWO NOTABLE "SCOOPS"

Last evening The Tribune was the ONLY La Crosse newspaper to publish the TWO MOST IMPORTANT telegraphic news stories, not only of that day, but of many weeks.

The Tribune announced the adoption by the secretary of the treasury of the policy of retiring railroad, state and municipal bonds as securities acceptable to the federal government. This ruling reverses the policy adopted by Secretary Shaw, alleged to have been made in the interest of Wall street. It has far reaching significance. The Tribune published it EXCLUSIVELY.

More important still was the announcement that President Roosevelt, advised by his legal department and apparently sustained by a supreme court decision, has concluded that the adoption of the new federal railroad rate law has operated to abrogate all state laws dealing with the subject adopted since June last. If the opinion is sustained, the Wisconsin 2 1/2-cent fare will be inoperative, and until national legislation relating to the point is enacted, there will be nothing to prevent the railroads resuming the old schedules. The Tribune published this story EXCLUSIVELY.

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A FUTILE AND FOOLISH PROGRAM

There need be no surprise over the fact that the railroads are showing resentment over the various forms of legislation calculated to curtail their profits to reasonable earnings upon their investments. Nor is there in history anything to justify wonder at the short-sighted policy represented in the retaliatory measures these corporations are adopting.

In the magic word, "retrenchments," is found the secret of their intentions. They propose to "bluff" the country into a recession of the legislative policy that has been prosecuted with some vigor and success, by discontinuing most of their improvements, cheapening the service in other particulars, and in short, making things as uncomfortable as possible for their patrons.

Methods of this sort—whether a bona fide plan to force a cessation of the regulation movement, or inspired by wanton resentment—cannot operate to secure the desired end any more than it can fail to reflect discredit upon the companies. Filling the pockets of the corporations will serve only to increase the popular feeling against their methods of operation, and is exactly the thing to stimulate the tendency to legislate against them in a punitive mood. The present program of intelligently curtailing the power and the earnings of the railroads cannot be impeded by an empty "bluff," or by a policy of heaping discomforts upon their patrons.

A RULING OF UTMOST IMPORT

The conclusion of President Roosevelt and his legal advisors that, by operation of the new federal rate law, the states are relieved of all authority over state and interstate railroad affairs, is of far reaching interest. The legal point made by the president and his legal counsel, and apparently sustained by a supreme court decision, is held to have rendered inoperative existing laws affecting passenger fares and railroad rates within the borders of the several states. It is asserted that there is a constitutional provision affording authority for the action of the national government, and case law is cited as to the effect of the government's assumption of its constitutional authority.

The question of states' rights may be raised in the discussion that is

SOME ITEMS OF MONOPOLY

The satellites of "Jim" Hill disclosed to the interstate commerce commission recently, the fact that they have their work cut out along bothersome lines, if they propose to prevent monopolization by the great railroads.

A witness before the commission admitted that the Northern Pacific HAS A MONOPOLY OF THE COAL LANDS OF THE NORTH-WEST. Not only that, but he admitted it was the purpose of Mr. Hill to sell no more coal than necessary now, HOLDING IT BACK FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Of course the Northern Pacific, ownig the coal, can keep it. That means that, with an abundance at hand, the people of the northwest must pay the extra cost of freighting immense amounts of coal over Mr. Hill's roads, when it could be had much cheaper right at hand were the monopolists inclined to mine it and place it on the market.

Another scheme to monopolize: The same witness admitted that Mr. Hill and his associates have acquired EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MILES of coast line, to insure a monopoly of shipping from New York to the Pacific, and thence by boat.

O, yes! The government is going to regulate the public utility corporations. And in a spirit of reciprocity the public utilities propose to continue to "regulate" the government.

be assumed that congress will legislate with energy and fairness upon the problems that were recently solved, or are in process of solution, by many states, the application of the federal authority cannot fail to be beneficial. The decision is extremely important in its bearing upon the right of the federal government, not only to regulate and control, but to own and operate railroad lines. However, pending such congressional action, Wisconsin and other states in the van of the railroad regulation movement, will be deprived of the fruits of their labors.

If there are three of our good old friends who today feel the piquancy of the humor that inspired a pictorial suggestion of the incongruity of their position, they may find consolation in our official recognition of the fact that, "Politics makes strange bedfellows."

The long heralded opposition to Walter B. Rose is probably deriving satisfaction from the fact that he carried only one ward, the Thirteenth. There was some surprise over the fact that he developed considerable strength in that ward.

President Roosevelt has undertaken his expected boom for Mr. Taft for president. In attempting to hoist this affable bunch of obese statesmanship upon the republican elephant the president is apt to find he has an elephant on his hands.

The nomination of Dr. Anderson is conceded, and while official returns have not been compiled, there is a quite general impression that Mr. Bunge also has been nominated.

The "also rans" may experience a grim humor over the mental picture of their successful rivals "digging up" to the campaign committee.

If the state laws "regulating" them prove inoperative, the railroads may find it possible to defer those threatened retrenchments.

It is indicated that the lightness of the republican vote does not prove that they were inactive yesterday.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. Now is the time, etc., ad infinitum.

Anyway, Plantation La Crosse has withdrawn in favor of the Thaw trial and purity crusade.

THE WATERWAYS BOARD (Chicago Tribune.)

The appointment of a waterways board by President Roosevelt is the first step in what the president calls "the complete artificialization of our waterways." There can be no doubt as to the propriety and necessity of this movement. The transportation facilities of this country have not kept pace in development with the transportation demands. The congestion of traffic caused by the inability of the railroads to carry the products of the farm and the factory has resulted in severe losses, more during the last year than before, but less than future years will see unless some of the traffic can be diverted to other channels.

The improvement of rivers and the construction of canals in this country has cost an enormous sum, but has proceeded in a haphazard, helterskelter way which at the same time has increased the expense and lessened the usefulness of the improvements made. Attention has been paid to what were supposed to be the special interests of a particular district without regard to any other part of the country, the theory being that each district in turn might benefit by local improvements and thus the benefit might be considered national. The proposal now is to take a comprehensive survey of the field and determine what improvements in close conjunction would result in establishing a national system of internal

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE WANTS STEPHENSON; THE PEOPLE DO NOT (Milwaukee Journal.)

Senator LaFollette is home for a "rest" of two or three days. While resting he is taking a hand in the senatorship fight.

There are two things which Senator LaFollette should not forget. One is that the senatorship does not belong to him to be used to pay off old, personal political debts. The other is that the senatorship does belong to the people of the state, who expect the legislature to give it to a man who is fitted by training, experience and character to serve the state with success.

There is no longer any doubt that Senator LaFollette really desires the election of Mr. Stephenson. He has said so, and he is to be taken at his word. It is both easy and hard to see why the senator should take the position he does. It is so easy to comprehend the deep, personal obligation which Senator LaFollette owes to Mr. Stephenson; it is hard to see how Mr. LaFollette can be willing to pay off that indebtedness in a way that means a sacrifice of the state's good and a big injury to the progressive or reform movement in Wisconsin.

There is no man in the state who knows more clearly than Senator LaFollette the dangers of electing a man to the senate who does not have the confidence of the people he is to serve. There is no one in the entire nation who is in better position than Senator LaFollette to know the need there is for strong men in the senate during the next two years. These will be the closing years of President Roosevelt's administration, and it is already clear that congress will be brought face to face with questions that are stupendous importance to the nation. These are all questions of reform; they are a part of the progressive movement in which, up to this time, Wisconsin has been a conspicuous leader.

The question for Senator LaFollette to consider is this: Shall Wisconsin turn back after having gone so far? Shall she give up her leadership and publish to the world that she is tired of reform? Shall the men whom the people of Wisconsin have trusted now disappoint and betray them?

Let it be granted that Senator LaFollette is deeply in earnest and is sincere in his belief that Mr. Stephenson should be sent to the senate. Does he not understand that the people of the state do not believe as he does, and that they want to have, and have a right to have, a senator who holds their confidence and their trust? Does he not understand that, regardless of what Mr. Stephenson has done for him personally, and for the faction of which he is the leader, the people look upon Mr. Stephenson as a representative of the old order of things in politics, and the old, discredited political methods which they have struggled so hard to overthrow? Does Senator LaFollette not understand that his present attitude is opposed to the convictions and desires of the young, progressive, hard-working republicans of the state who have been the backbone of the reform movement in Wisconsin—men who are keenly responsive to the public temper and the public will?

Senator LaFollette is shouldering a tremendously heavy load if he forces the election of Mr. Stephenson. He is doing a thing that is bound to react upon him and upon the cause he represents. There is no escaping the fact that if he succeeds in his purpose, the senatorship will simply have been sold to Mr. Stephenson for past political favors. Senator LaFollette will have used a public office, the highest within the gift of the state, to discharge a private debt.

Mr. LaFollette knows the kind of man that Wisconsin wants as his colleague in the senate. She wants a man whose record is as "clean as a hound's tooth," to quote one of President Roosevelt's favorite expressions. She wants a man who has proved his ability and his worth by faithful, persistent, constructive work for reform in this state. She wants to take no chances; there is too much at stake.

The demand of Wisconsin is for a man who will represent the state with dignity and force and honor; who is equipped intellectually to meet the keen, strong minds that are in the senate as the representatives of the interests that Wisconsin has been fighting; who gives promise of a career of genuine, wholesome, disinterested public service. Wisconsin is a great state and is taking a large part in national affairs. She wants a senator who measures up to her own greatness.

Why He Didn't Wish to Go

The children in the Sunday school class were getting restless, and the vicar, to divert them, asked all who wished to go to heaven to stand up. The whole school rose, except one little boy.

"Don't you want to go to heaven, my little lad?" asked the vicar.

"Yes, sir," was the response, "but I know mother doesn't want me to go just yet."—From the London Evening Standard.

The Colonel

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JUST LIFE



And then there's the absentminded man who can forget his troubles—as well as his joys.

There is nothing quite so mean as the man who will "knock" a boy who has to fight his own way.

After all, it's the ballot clerks who count.

Fifteen fate often builds a hope to knock it down again.

Dry wit is always better than "wet" comedy.

Elbert Hummard says the last act of the successful thief will be to remember the poor and needy.

Fond du Lac has elected a reform administration. All of the candidates were pledged to Honest John government.

Some of our embryo orators would give up full fare to hear Delmas' plea.

Mrs. Featherstone Osler, mother of Dr. William Osler of "kill-em-at-40" fame, died yesterday at Toronto, aged 101 years.

After admitting he "had to" support Stephenson, La Follette leaves on his lecturing tour with prospects pretty good for Mr. Esch.

Frisco grafters seem to have Green Bay and Milwaukee backed up and gasping for breath.

"Ladies and gents" of the New York "400" are said to have dropped \$20,000,000 in the recent stock slump.—W. V. K.

How True!

"I say, old man, where is that fine gold watch you used to sport? I see now that you're wearing a plain affair in a nicker-plated case."

"Well, you know, 'circumstances alter cases.'"

Yes, "money talks," but most of it is made in such a hurry, it hasn't time to care a whit for poor old Lindley Murray.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Easter tide

Bring flowers—fresh flowers—for our Easter tide, Flowers for the matron, the maiden, the bride— Flowers white as the breast of an angel, or red As the flare tinted sumach when summer lies dead.

Banish the wing and aigrette with their stain Of innocent blood, their vile record of pain, And bring to the altar in reverent mood The beautiful jewels of field and of wood.

No minors of pain in the anthemned hours That herald the birth of Easter flowers— Incense of heaven their petals bedew Falling so softly o'er chancel and pew,

Breathing of tenderness, mercy and love, Sanctioned by angels of mercy above, Stainless as purity, thrice purified, Let our offerings be to the Easter-tide.

MARGARET N. GOODNOW, in Chicago Tribune.

No Excuse

The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk and by men who tried to evade jury service. So when the puzzled little German, who had been accepted by both sides, jumped up the judge was exasperated.

"Shudge!" cried the German. "What is it?" demanded the judge. "I think I like to go home to my wife," said the German. "You can't," retorted the judge. "Sit down."

"But shudge," persisted the German "I don't tink I make a good shurer." "You're the best in the box," said the judge. "Sit down."

"But shudge," persisted the little German, "I don't speak good English." "You don't have to speak any at all," said the judge. "Sit down."

The little German pointed to the lawyers to make his last desperate plea.

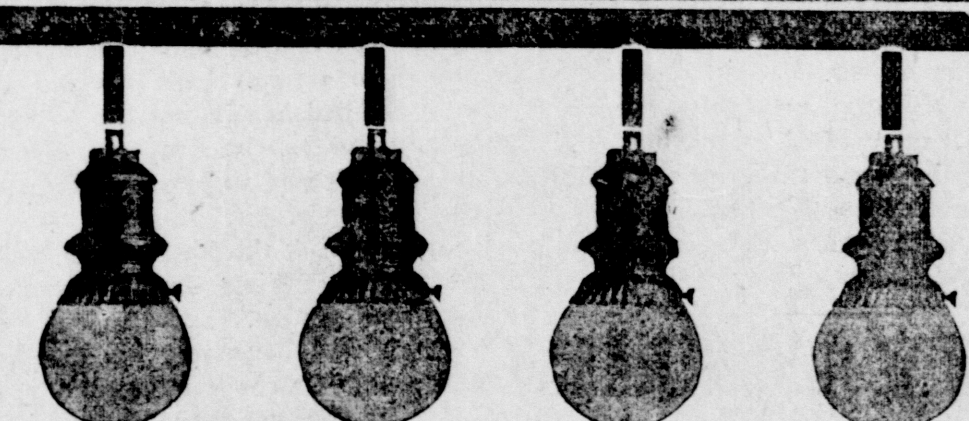
"Shudge," he said, "I can't made noddings of what these fellows say." It was the judge's chance to get even for many annoyances.

"Neither can any one else," he said. "Sit down." With a sigh the little German sat down.—Tit Bits.

Found at Last

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at O. T. Erhart, Druggist.

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We Deny we ever said one NERNST LAMP would replace the Sun, but we do say that a few of them will improve the appearance of your store.

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Strawberries Lettuce and Radishes.
All kinds of early Vegetables for to-morrow and Saturday.
JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

WINONA FRANCHISE
SATISFACTORY
TO COUNCIL
LA CROSSE TRACTION CO.
HAS BUT TO ACCEPT IT

Following the action of the Winona, Minn., common council in awaiting a decision of acceptance of the proposed franchise of the La Crosse & Winona Power & Traction company before passing the ordinance, the Winona Independent says:

After the new franchises had been given their readings last evening not a word was said on the franchise matter in either the main council room or the committee room so it is safe to say that the council has the documents drawn up to suit themselves and the traction company officers are now acquainted with the contents of the franchise it will probably be an easy matter for them to decide whether they want them passed or not at the next meeting of the council.

Many changes have been made in the provisions of the franchises since they were first presented to the council several weeks ago and in fact there have been so many changes that one would hardly realize that the new franchises are intended to take the place of the documents which the council was asked to pass some weeks ago.

The most important changes in the franchises comes in the light and power franchise where the rates have been changed considerably, and in a manner, it is believed, that will be satisfactory to both the small and the large users of light and power.

Another important change has to

HEALTHY CHILDREN
Made so by Right Kind of Food

A family doctor was shocked when he found a mother had fed a three weeks old baby on Grape-Nuts. But let her tell it her own way:

"When my second baby was three weeks old it became necessary to feed it by means of a bottle. At first we used cow's milk, but it did not agree with the baby at all, although we tried a number of different formulas. "We afterwards went from one food to another without finding any that would agree. The child was not only weak and thin but would cry pitifully almost the whole day. "One day when giving my eldest child a dish of Grape-Nuts I thought I would see if the baby would take some."

"I prepared it by pouring hot milk over it and allowing it to cool. The child ate all I had prepared and went to sleep looking more satisfied than it had ever done before. "I told one physician about it and he was horrified—said a child so young could digest only milk; that I must not do it again. "So back we went to the bottle. Some weeks the child would gain an ounce, other weeks there would be no gain; twice she lost weight. "Finally, without letting anyone know it, I began giving her a little Grape-Nuts at bedtime. I noticed she would sleep longer; then I added a breakfast of Grape-Nuts to her diet. "It was not long before everyone remarked how much better the baby was getting. I knew the Grape-Nuts was agreeing with her for she was steadily increasing in weight and her color became better. "Now she is 15 months old, weighs 27 lbs., and still has two meals a day of Grape-Nuts. My oldest child, now five years old, weighs 48 lbs. When a baby she would not take any of the soft cereals but took Grape-Nuts at once. I encourage the use of it with the children because it does

do with the rate adjusting board. The two franchises are coupled together in such a manner as to make the light and power franchises useless to the company if it does not carry out the provisions of the traction franchise and has the interurban line from Winona to Galesville in operation by Dec. 1, 1938.

The rates for light are given as follows:

Ten cents per kilowatt hour, when not exceeding 100 kilowatts is consumed per month. Seven and three-fourth cents when not less than 50 kilowatts and less than 60 kilowatts are used. Six and three-fourth cents when not less than 60 kilowatts and less than 75 kilowatts are used. Six cents when 75 or more kilowatts are used. The minimum charge per month on metered service shall be \$1. A discount of ten per cent from these rates is given for cash when paid at the company's office.

The power rates are given as follows:

Ten cents per kilowatt hour when each connected horse power is operated an average of not exceeding one hour per day during the month and 2.61 cents per kilowatt hour when each horse power is operated on an average of eight or more hours per day for a month of twenty-six working days, as shown on the rate card and all consumption per month intermediate in amount shall be charged for at a rate not exceeding that shown on the rate card. The prices on the rate card follows:

One hour, 10.00; two hours, 6.10; three hours, 4.80; four hours, 3.90; five hours, 3.50; six hours, 3.05; seven hours, 2.83; eight hours, 2.61; nine hours, 2.61; ten hours, 2.61.

A ten per cent reduction from these rates is given when cash is paid at the company's office.

The franchise provides that on April 1, 1930 and on the first of April in each year thereafter the company must present to the city recorder a statement showing its gross earnings for the previous year and shall pay into the treasury 2 per cent on the gross receipts in addition to all other taxes provided by law. This will be an annual tax.

The city council will act as an adjusting board and every five years it shall be the duty of the council to readjust the rates charged by the company. Ten or more users of power may appeal to the courts from the rates made by the council and such order of the court shall be final. This is a most important part of the franchise and it has been greatly altered from the section covering the point in the first franchise presented to the council.

The company is compelled to have its lines for light and power in operation in this city one year from the time that the franchise is accepted by the company. The acceptance must be made within sixty days after the franchise is adopted by the council. The franchise covering the interurban line matter has not undergone such a change as the light and power franchise, although a number of important changes have been made.

According to the franchise the line between Winona and Galesville must be in operation by Dec. 1, 1938, and there is a clause protecting Winona as to rates between Winona, Galesville and La Crosse. This clause was decided upon some time ago.

The council is given the power to order the company to build an additional mile of track in this city for each 2,500 increase in population after the date of the passage of the ordinance. After the council meeting last night it was intimated that the traction company will accept both of the franchises if they passed in the new form as presented to the council last evening.

GIRL PLAYS DETECTIVE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 20.—Daniel Lewis of Goshen, Ind., attempted to flirt with the wrong girl in South Bend last night, and as a result of the young woman's detective ability he was arrested. The daughter of a policeman was the object of Lewis' adoration and when his advances were repulsed he began to follow her. By strategy the girl

CITY NEWS

Frank W. Collier has returned from a short business trip to Chicago, Ill. Read Reitzel's ad in this paper. S. J. de Ranitz left last night for Chicago, Ill., on a business mission. Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

The Elks will hold their annual election of lodge officers tomorrow night. Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. Mrs. Charles Ott, New Albin, Ia., is the guest of La Crosse friends. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Charles Ott, New Albin, Ia., is the guest of La Crosse friends. Light refreshments will be served at Masonic temple, from 12 to 2. Thursday and Friday. Business men and school teachers especially invited.

George Zenke, Nodine, Minn., applied for admission into the United States army at the local recruiting office yesterday.

"Novent" petticoats are good petticoats. Try them. Knutesen, at Reitzel's.

Miss Hilda Dierling and Mrs. Alfred Smith left today for a visit with relatives at Warren, Minn., for three weeks.

E. G. Boynton is in Madison, Wis., on business.

Bad breath, coated tongue, a languid feeling, is entirely unnatural. Your lazy liver and bowels need a tonic. The best soothing tonic to every organ is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. A. Hyslop, 138 South Tenth street, this afternoon.

Many business men are short-sighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Easter opening at Reitzel's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See the ad. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. C. J. Felber and wife have returned from a trip throughout the south.

There's naught so sweet at love's young dream, And it would sweeter be, If lovers would only take A little Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

Mrs. C. M. Hambright has left for her home after a visit with her daughter, Miss Florence Hambright, one of the librarians at the La Crosse Public library.

The ladies of La Crosse and vicinity are invited to attend the Easter opening at Reitzel's tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Prof. A. H. Schubert, a member of the faculty of the La Crosse high school, has been chosen to act as judge in a debate between the Bangor, Wis., and Wilton, Wis., high schools next Friday night.

"Oh, where are you going, pretty maid?"

"I'm going with my pa and ma, kind sir," she said.

"And where are they going, pretty maid?"

"To the supper at the bazaar, kind sir," she said.

This is the very same supper which is being talked about so much. Pa and ma are going, sister and her beau will surely be there and of course I will be there. In fact, we will all be there. It will be a novel, out-of-the-ordinary kind of a supper. Only 25 cents.

Undoubtedly the finest spring suits for ladies are at Reitzel's in Knutesen's department.

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Avers have ogne to Sparta, Wis., to hold court.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179.

Earl E. Tiffany, a former student at the La Crosse high school, is taking an active part in the debate work at Madison, Wis.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. Seventh St. Both phones.

The Tanberg Auto company of Eau Claire has been incorporated at Madison with \$25,000 capital stock. The incorporators are John Tanberg, C. N. Tanberg and N. H. Hastings.

Griffon brand shirt waists are the finest finished waists made. Knutesen.

T. McConville, 916 Ferry street, suffered the loss of one eye as a result of a growth on the optic.

A number of La Crosse men are contemplating making a trip to Red Wing, Minn., to look over the famous Red Wing motor boats and speed launches within the next few days.

Ladies, try "Novent" petticoats. Elks elect officers Thursday evening of this week.

Another meeting of those interested in a motor boat garage, for the purpose of arranging an organization will be called for the latter part of this week, very likely.

New spring suits, skirts, jackets and waists at Reitzel's. Knutesen's dept.

The ice is expected to leave the west shore of the river within a few days.

Many boat owners, anticipating the spring break up have moved their launch houses to places of safety.

District Attorney Bosshard has returned from a trip to Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., and other points on the Pacific coast.

ELKS ELECT NEW OFFICERS ON THURSDAY

Tomorrow evening the local lodge of Elks will hold the annual meeting at which new officers for the coming year will be elected and other important business transacted.

It is proposed to increase the annual dues at this meeting of the organization, in view of the added privileges of the new club.

Another matter of much interest to members of the order is a plan proposed to publish a semi-monthly circular to be called "Elks' Club News" which will be sent to members instead of notice of meetings. It would contain news of the club and lodge, announcements and matters of interest to members. It would be of special interest to Elks living out of town at present. Brooklyn, N. Y., lodge publishes a similar paper.

A BEAUTIFUL GROUP OF MEN

Seldom in the history of La Crosse has so fine a lot of men been assembled as the group of beautiful gentlemen who are anxiously awaiting their time to wait on the tables and perform such other duties as fall to the lot of the waiter, at the bazaar supper to be given at the Masonic temple tomorrow evening. All of them, from Head Waiter B. C. Smith down, have been chosen on account of their beauty, stylish action or pleasing disposition, and it is needless to say that they will do justice to themselves and their task no matter how large the crowd may be. The list of assistants to Mr. Smith includes all those whose names have already been mentioned in these columns, and also the following: W. S. Cargill, A. Taggart, Dr. Rowles, W. S. Tetley, George D. Wright, J. F. Quay, D. G. McMillan.

Does not this list of gentlemen bear out the reputed goodness which has heretofore been bestowed upon the committee? And is there one in the whole city who can read over this list of illustrious names without feeling a tingling sensation mantle his cheek, and an unspeakable pride thrill his gizzard that he lives in the same town with these distinguished gentlemen? The personnel of the waiters will surely be a great drawing card for attendance at the supper, for who can gaze upon the sweet face of Mr. Cargill without feeling that a supper of large proportions is not the proper thing to come next; and who, we ask, in all these municipal bounds, could for one moment withstand the charm of one of those furtive glances which Mr. Quay will no doubt give some fair young lady and before he can regain consciousness, spill a whole pot of coffee down the back of Deacon Whyte or upon the bald head of W. W. Cargill?

Knowing who will serve the supper, a great many people will come simply out of a great and growing curiosity to see how Dr. Gatterdam will act trying to guide those huge feet of his along a three-foot aisle, and how Head Waiter Smith will appear peering out through the window, with a look of intense delight on his face, as he can be heard to say under his breath, "What would they do without me and Moore." (No doubt he means more like him.)

Mr. MacMillan's gentle and loving face will bring a lot of guests, and Dr. Rowles and Mr. Taggart, it is said, will be an especial attraction for the ladies, while the younger (say it tenderly) element of the society, namely, Messrs. Lynd, Stormont, Straub and Fraser have been in such constant care of their good looks since they found out that next year is leap year that they have each promised to be a main attraction; indeed, Mr. Lynd has been one of the "young-er" men so long that he has actually begun to look young again, and will no doubt be one of the greatest features among the list.

The water carriers will be four as the city: Don Moore, Howard Eidemiller, Hugh Moss, Russell Stormont, while the entire duty of ushering the immense number of guests which will surely be present will fall upon a committee composed of Drs. Fowler and Thomas, and Messrs. D. G. Whyte and W. E. Walker.

The supper will be served from 5:30 till 8, tomorrow evening, March 21. Don't miss it.

Attorney F. H. Hartwell is in Fulton, Ill., on business.

HEADACHES.

More headaches come from Eye trouble than from any other cause. Many people suffer intense pains when they could be entirely relieved by Proper Glasses. We have hundreds of cases that bear us out in this statement. We fit glasses that relieve the strain. We use no

Headache and Sleeplessness



MRS. G. W. RORER.

Mrs. G. W. Rorer, of Rockville Center, L. I., suffered so from headaches and nervous trouble that she could not sleep.

She has failed to derive any benefit from the many other remedies she tried. She has been completely cured and restored to health, and now enjoys restful sleep, thanks to DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY.

Mrs. Rorer is 64 years of age and cannot say too much in praise of this great family medicine.

"I have been a constant sufferer from headache and nervous troubles, sometimes lying awake at night. I saw your advertisement in the paper and made up my mind to try your medicinal whiskey, and it did me so much good that I continued it, but now only take it in the evening and at noon time. I think that it is better than any medicine I can get. I have not had the doctor once since I commenced using it. I thank you again and again for the good it has done me. My age is 64 years."

—MRS. G. W. RORER, Rockville Center, L. I., Dec. 3, 1906.

The above unsolicited testimonial of Mrs. Rorer is similar in its words of praise to many letters received daily from men and women throughout the world, in all walks of life, who have been permanently cured by DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, the greatest of all medicines.

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is recognized everywhere as the unfailing specific for the cure of consumption, nervousness, typhoid, malaria, every form of stomach trouble, all diseases of the throat and lungs, and all run down and weakened conditions of the brain and body. It restores youthful vigor to the old by nourishing and feeding the vital forces of life, and maintains the health and strength of the young. It is a food already digested. It is prescribed by doctors of all schools, is used in all the leading hospitals of the world, and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is absolutely pure. Medical advice and a valuable illustrated booklet on diseases sent free. Our guarantee is on every bottle.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all first-class druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, in sealed bottles only. Price \$1.00. See that the "Old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label. Look for it carefully, and refuse substitutes. It will cure you after all other remedies have failed. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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- 18-ft., high speed, 3 h. p. Seats 8 to 10, speed 9 miles hr.,\$225
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RED WING, MINN.

LAUNDRY BILLS MUST BE PAID

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 20.—A meeting of the laundrymen of the Red river valley, both on the Minnesota and Dakota sides, will be held here for the purpose of organizing a protective association. Those who are behind the movement for an association deny that there is any intention to raise the prices charged for laundry work. They say that heretofore the laundrymen of this section have been victimized of hundreds of dollars by the dishonesty of agents representing them in the small towns, who have decamped with the proceeds for work done.

The organization contemplated will be formed along the same lines as similar organizations among the hotel men of the state and the primary object will be to protect members of the association from frauds perpetrated upon them by unfaithful servants.

Another feature of the organization will be the establishment of a "protective list" upon which will appear the names of persons who are in the habit of not paying their laundry bills. These "bills," if the organization is perfected, hereafter will have a hard time getting their laundry work done, as the idea is to have any member of the association refuse to do work for any one owing another member.

OFFENDERS ARE TRIED BY PUPILS

GREGORY, S. D., March 20.—Wishing to instill in the minds of his pupils a knowledge of and a respect for laws, Prof. Hiatt, of the Gregory high school, has placed the punishment of violators of school regulations in the hands of the pupils themselves.

Recently two of the larger boys engaged in a fist fight. George Casey, who had been appointed marshal, placed the participants under arrest. Prof. Hiatt, acting as judge, appointed Less G. Fox to act as prosecuting attorney, while Paul Hamm was assigned to defend the prisoners. A jury was empaneled, the testimony of witnesses taken and the attorneys for either side presented their arguments. The jury after a short deliberation found the prisoners guilty and Prof.

OSLER'S MOTHER DIES IN CANADA

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—Aged 100 years 3 months and 4 days, Mrs. Featherstone Osler died here. Few mothers had such a family of distinguished sons. One is Professor William Osler, regius professor of medicine, Oxford, England; one E. B. Osler, a wealthy financier and member of parliament for Toronto; another is Justice Osler of the Ontario supreme court, and the fourth was the late B. B. Osler, one of the most famous criminal lawyers Canada ever had.

When Mrs. Osler was ill about three years ago, Dr. Osler hurried from the Johns Hopkins university, where he was a professor, and had the best medical men of Canada in consultation on her case.

The venerable woman made frequent jokes on the failure of her brilliant son to put his theories into practice.

She was able to thoroughly enjoy the family party given on her one hundredth birthday on Dec. 14 last, at which all her surviving family and grandchildren were present. Since then she has sunk gradually, passing quietly away as if in sleep. She was the widow of a pioneer Anglican minister of Canada, who died several years ago.

BOAT GARAGE COMMITTEE STARTS WORK AT ONCE

The committee appointed to solicit membership in a boat club to build a motor boat garage here is busy and expects to be able to call a meeting of those interested by the end of this week.

The committee figures that boat companies, especially the Red Wing company, which is conducting an advertising campaign here, might be induced to use a couple of stalls in the garage for display purposes, which might assist the project.

CONFIRMATION GIFTS

We have an extensive line of useful articles as confirmation gifts for the boys and girls. Watches, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Locketts, Stick Pins, Brooches, Chains, Fountain Pens, etc.

We have a Fine Line of All Kinds of

BAKING GOODS

We would like you to give us a call. We deliver to all parts of the city.

The Home Baking Co.

4th and King.

Both Phones.

SCHULTZ & SCHMALTZ

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Friday, April 12, has been selected by the teachers of the La Crosse high school for the first declamatory contest of the school. The contest will be a preliminary one to decide the best speaker in the school for competition for the state oratorical meet.

Outcome Always Same

A Philadelphian was praising for his learning and uprightness the late Judge M. Russell Thayer.

He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will:

"Owing to the fact that almost my entire life has been passed in the public service of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife."

"Judge Thayer," he continued, "was a very honorable man. First as a lawyer, afterward as a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I remonstrated with him about the smallness of his fee.

"Well," he said, smiling, and smelling the flower in his buttonhole, "I, you know, am not that type of lawyer whose client once said:

"I never was entirely ruined but twice. Once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one."

Washington Star.

TRAIN WRECKER CAPTURED

KOKOMO, Ind., March 20.—David Vennecken, 17 years old, son of Albert Vennecken, was arrested here for attempting to wreck the Pennsylvania passenger train Saturday night. A tie was wired to the track and the passengers given a violent shaking

BLOOD POISON

CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

Most persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison hesitate to go to a physician for several reasons. In the first place the expense is heavy, and they know that the inevitable treatment will be mercury and potash, strong minerals that act with disastrous effects on the delicate parts of the system, and which do not, after all, really cure the disease. What they want is a safe, reliable treatment that can be taken at home and a perfect cure made of this loathsome disorder without unnecessary exposure or expense. Such a remedy is S. S. S.—it is the only medicine that goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and drives out the last trace of the poison so that there are never any signs of its return. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form, and after removing the disease from the circulation builds up every part of the system by its fine vegetable tonic properties. S. S. S. attacks the trouble at its head and not only permanently cures the disease for the one afflicted, but so purifies the blood that future offspring is insured against infection. S. S. S. may be taken in the privacy of your home and a perfect cure made of this hateful and loathsome trouble. For the assistance of those who are curing themselves with S. S. S. we have prepared a special book on Contagious Blood Poison which contains instructions of great value to all blood poison sufferers. We will be glad to send a copy of this book free, if additional instructions or advice is wanted, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

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"UGH! WAMPUM," GRUNTS DECORAH

Sam Decorah, a town of Campbell Indian, brought eight foxes to the office of County Clerk Rawlinson yesterday and received \$16 bounty. Seven of the animals had not been born, but the Indian demanded the bounty and received it.

"Seven more fox next fall, many chickens, then gone; ugh! money!" grunted Decorah. He insisted on the payment of the bounty and secured the signature of William Wolf, town supervisor, to the affidavit and received the money.

PHONE MEN WILL FIGHT NEW LAWS

La Crosse has sent a delegation of telephone men and attorneys to Madison, Wis., to appear before the legislative committee in charge of the telephone legislation at the hearing today.


Attorney Charles H. Schweizer, Howard Teasdale, Sparta, Wis., W. A. Goodrich, La Crosse, manager of the La Crosse Telephone company, and Attorney John C. Gaveney, Arcadia, Wis., will appear before the committee.

The case of Gertrude Merti, a young Milwaukee woman who has been employed in restaurants and dry goods stores and who is now an inmate of the emergency hospital, is attracting much attention. For two weeks the girl has moaned and laughed and sighed and sung. Hysterical epilepsy is what the experts have determined to call her ailment. Effort is being made to treat her by suggestion.

DR. TURBIN

Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon
Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month, will again be in La Crosse, Monday March 25th, 1907, at Hotel La Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.

Consultation and Examination Free.



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YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, impotence, or are otherwise unfitted for business or study, caused from youthful errors or excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.

MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MANKIND There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.

ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.

CATARH which poisons the breath, the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.

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I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION, whether you take treatment or not.

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Varicocele Impairs Vitality

I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Headache, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back and Feet, or if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust your doctor to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

NINE LOCAL CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Nine cases from La Crosse county will be argued before the Wisconsin supreme court Thursday. The court has set this day for the argument for cases from La Crosse, and notified attorneys accordingly.

The principal case in the entire batch is the Davis will case, where a construction of the will and codicil is sought. Judge Fruit heard the case, but an appeal was taken.

Following is the La Crosse county calendar:

Rief versus Continental Casualty company.

Travelers' Insurance company versus Hallauer.

Doherty versus Doherty.

Quigley versus Herman.

Horne, by guardian ad litem, versus La Crosse Box company.

Listman Milling company versus Miller.

Construction of last will and codicil A. M. Davis.

Hayes versus Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

Meyer versus Dougherty.

La Crosse lawyers will leave for Madison tomorrow. No decision is expected in the cases for several weeks.

PIERCE COUNTY BUSINESS MAN GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Andrew Anderson, a Spring Valley, Wis., merchant, has entered into bankruptcy. His mercantile business in Pierce county has been a losing proposition, to the extent of over \$3,000 and he decided to rid himself of debts.

The petition gives the liabilities at \$11,246.93 and assets at \$8,039.58. Of this sum \$1,745 is exempt. The hearing will be heard before C. L. Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy at a later date.

HARRIMAN SYSTEM MAY BE TIED UP BY STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—At a meeting of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders this morning an ultimatum was issued to Harriman that a general strike on all his lines would be declared within forty-eight hours unless officials of the Chicago & Alton come to terms with the boilermakers on that line, who have been on strike since Feb. 7.

The roads which would be effected in the event of a strike are the Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Burlington Illinois Central, Rock Island, Reading, Oregon Short Line and Frisco System.

MADNESS OR DEATH.

The Inevitable Fate That Awaits the Absinth Tippler.

What is absinth? It is prepared by pounding the leaves and dowering tops of various species of wormwood, star anise root, sweetflag root, leaves of dittany and other aromatic plants, and steeping them in alcohol. After eight or ten days the mixture is distilled, and oil of aniseed or some similar essential oil is added. This is the method of producing the genuine absinth, but it varies usually in the direction of cheapening production and increasing profits. Poisonous wood alcohol is used for macerating the vegetable ingredients, and inferior and often injurious herbs are employed. These do not always produce the much desired greenish opalescence, and turmeric, indigo, sulphate of copper and other coloring matters are employed. The consequences of regularly drinking even carefully prepared absinth are in the end ruinous to mind and body. The main difference between the various qualities of the liquor is the rapidity with which deleterious effects are produced. A man can go on drinking the better qualities a little longer before he becomes a mental and physical wreck; that is all. And, whether one drinks to excess or only takes a regular daily dose, the end is the same. The sequence of events, and their duration only are different. In the first case the large doses of the liquor necessary to produce any effect speedily render the victim unable to eat food. He is tortured by an unquenchable thirst. Hallucinations speedily follow, and the grave or the madhouse is the inevitable end. The absinth tippler goes to ruin down an easier slope. His earliest symptoms are loss of weight and strength, followed by the development of muscular twitches and a tottering gait, somewhat similar to that of locomotor ataxia. Then hallucinations set in, accompanied by gradually spreading paralysis, which ends in death. If a person is a regular daily drinker of absinth, whether he drinks to excess or only tipsles moderately, ruin of the nervous system, followed by madness or death, is absolutely certain.—Exchange.

A Free Hand.
"You sketch with a free hand, Miss Drowsmith," remarked the professor, who had been critically examining her portfolio.

"Entirely free," said the young lady as she cast down her eyes in soft confusion and waited for the professor to follow up the opening.

It behooves a prudent person to make trial of ever-ready before arms

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hints. . . .

THINGS MODISTIC



The girl who wants a dainty white muslin dress at small expense and trouble will do well to purchase in the shops one of the skirts that are all made and ready to put on the waist-band and to be seamed up the back. A charming skirt of this description is in fine white lawn, with a deep tucked ruffle at the bottom. Above this ruffle is a band of insertion, which trimming also outlines the seams. Material for the waist is included in the pattern, which in a very good department shop is 2 cents less than \$3. Black lace dresses come in this semi-made state, as well as colored and white net and chiffons.

It takes only a half yard of the frilled edged lingerie trimming for the front of a shirt waist. Of course cuffs and collars may be added of the same dainty adornment, but the smart tailored waist is finished with a band and worn with stiff embroidered linen collar and cuffs of the material, either plain or edged with a plaited frill when they are of the turned back order.

There is a silk that comes in white grounds with lustrous satin finish, with hair lines of black or delicate colors forming stripes or checks, and also in broadened patterns, which washes perfectly and is an ideal for dainty summer dresses.

Broderie anglaise will again continue the great run of popularity it has been enjoying for the last few years.

The volles this year are fascinating in checks and plaids. The very chic model pictured is of this fabric in several shades of gray.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Cowbirds Unnatural Parents.

The cowbird is the only bird that we have in this country which is unnatural in its parental duties. It never builds a nest for itself, but lays its eggs in other birds' nests, thus forcing the rightful owners to assume parental duties. It is sagacious enough to choose the nests of birds smaller than itself, so that its young, when it is hatched, being inevitably the largest of the brood, must necessarily receive the lion's share of the attention of its foster parents. The birds thus afflicted resort to various means to rid themselves of this unwelcome addition to their litter. The most ingenious method is that frequently used by the little fellow wabber, who will often build a substructure on top of her original nest, thus burying the eggs of the cowbird and often some of her own with it. Nests have frequently been found with two of these substructures in cases where the wabber has twice been visited by the cowbird.

George Needed a Barrel.

The old courthouse had been replaced with a new one, though a very creditable sentiment prompted the citizens of Spottsylvania to make it of the same architecture as the old. By a great effort the old county records were preserved and survived the war records, antedating the Revolution by 100 years or more. One, dated 1766, cites that:

"Marye Scott and Clarissa Drury have thys day been made to receive fortye and sixtye lashes, respectively, for stealing the clothes of one George Washington, Gentleman, whilst said George Washington, Gentleman, was in washing in the Rapihan river."

All who in youth sat at the head of the parental table and confronted a steel engraving of the dignified Father of His Country may cry out in protest against sending the decorous Washington home in a barrel, but Spottsylvania county has the records to prove it.—Metropolitan Magazine.



FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

SOLD BY O. T. ERHART.

A Tale For Our Boys and Girls

THE JUMPING GIANT

ONCE there was a boy who was not so very little nor so very big. I think that he was soon going to be thirteen years old. His name was Andy—Andy Price. The other boys called him "Booky" Price, because he was always reading. Generally he was reading about fairies and things of that kind. He believed in them, though I think he had never seen any. One day Andy was off near the woods with a book. He found a comfortable place to sit and soon forgot everything except the book.

The title of the book was "The Adventures of a Giant Hunter." It was a very interesting book, and Andy read for several hours.

Suddenly a great shadow came over the trees, there was a crashing among the branches, and Andy found himself a prisoner.

At first he thought he was in the arms of a bear or some other wild animal. Then he saw that he was held by an immense hand, a hand bigger than himself. He had hardly noticed this much, when up he went through the trees and out into the sunlight, and a deep, roaring voice said, "Well, well!"

It was a giant. There could be no doubt about it. He stood up to his



expecting my wife home any moment, and she doesn't like little boys as much as I do. You must come again."

Andy said he would. He never had ice cream at home. And the giant had said that there were many other things.

"Well, let us go." And the giant lifted Andy in his hand and started upstairs. When they reached the open air the giant listened.

"I believe my wife is coming," he said. "We'll have to hurry." And, tucking Andy in his pocket, he gave a mighty jump.

"There! You're jumping again!" gasped Andy.

"Oh, I forgot," said the giant, "but I had to hurry."

After that he pranced along in a lively way until he reached the place where Andy had been reading the book.

"Goodbye," said the giant in a kindly voice. "Don't forget that there are good giants, and be sure you come here again some time."

"I will," said Andy as the giant lifted him down through the trees.

Andy could hear the giant's footsteps in the woods for some minutes; then he looked about him and saw that his book was lying on the ground near to where he sat.—New York World.

"Home, Sweet Home."
"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song, was originally a number in the opera "Clari the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100,000 copies of it were sold in the first year of its publication, and the sale in one form or another has been constant ever since the first appearance of this beautiful theme. The melody is a Sicilian folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself.

The Adventurers.
Ralph and Harry and Dick, these three, Resolved to travel by land and sea And Indians fight and tigers slay And come back home for Christmas day.

Ralph had ready his jackknife bright; Harry his bow and Chinese kite; Dick had only a sword of wood. But he sharpened it up as best he could. They said their pockets they first would cram With bread and butter and lots of jam And meet in a barn at two, about— But how do you think it all turned out? Ralph was caught at the peach jam jar;

BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

THIS WEEK

The Greatest Comedy Act Before the Public

COOKE AND MISS ROTHERT

Their salary is positively \$250.00 per week and getting them cheap at that figure. They have been the laughing hit of the program in all languages. In conjunction with 5 other big feature acts, this IS the 'greatest Vaudeville Performance ever witnessed in LaCrosse

THIS WEEK

DON'T MISS IT

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, tools given, wages Saturdays. Board provided. Positions guaranteed. Top wages paid. Can nearly earn expenses before finishing. Write for illustrated catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A good sausage maker and meat cutter. Address X Tribune.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer and clerk. Address N, Tribune office.

WANTED—Men for delivery. Apply 110 South Third street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, three in family. Apply 217 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—Girl at the Eagle hotel, 120 South Fifth.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. 1402 King street.

WANTED—Marker, La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front.

WANTED—A girl for extra work at Pfunds.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—424 Mill street, four White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2.50 each, bred from first prize winners, scoring up to .95 at La Crosse show. Theodore Hewes, judge.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing. Cheaper than lumber and everlasting. Also building blocks. Prices right. Rehlfuss, Sixteenth and Winnebago. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Light and heavy horses. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—At once, dining table and eight chairs, book case and table. 923 King or New phone 711.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Line.

FOR SALE—Launch, length twenty-four feet, beam five feet, five horsepower, double cylinder engine. Boat and engine in perfect order. Used two seasons. Clark & Clark, 322 South Fifth street.

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

A CHEAP FARM FOR SALE—190 acres, 75 acres under cultivation, the rest in timber, 4 acres with apples, cherries and plum trees, about 2 acres blackberries, 4 acres strawberries, 2 good houses two stories high, 2 log stables, 1 hay shed, 1 granary, 1 machine shed, good well, good spring in the pasture. This also makes a good stock farm. Am in the dairy business now. A good location, only five miles from city of La Crosse, town of Shelby. Mrs. W. Grossbach, La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—House and two lots with water works, corner of Wood and Logan street. Inquire 1532 Wood street.

FURNITURE at your own price. Sell quick, 702 Caledonia.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—May 1, eight room modern house. 232 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished. 315 South Fifth.

FOR RENT—Good farm, one mile from city. Good opportunity if taken at once. Call 624 South Third.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Inquire 625 Vine street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, downstairs, including bath, electric light and furnished complete. 1412 Caledonia street.

WANTED TO RENT—A modern five or six room cottage, two in family. Address 14, Tribune office.

LOST

LOST—Long black kid glove on Fourth between Vine and Main. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—Black fur boa. Return 1424 Tyler street, or phone 803 M for reward.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made on salaries, people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

FURNITURE stored. Old phone 3304; new phone, 369.

WANTED—A second hand safe, Ap...

TRIBUNE WANTS

HORSES clipped by power at E. M. Lockman's, 316 Jay street. J. A. Wilhelm.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 323 Jay street.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid. E. Mabie, 320 South Seventh street, New phone, 635A.

HORSE clipping—L. Fox horse shoeing shop, 317 Jay. Call up Old phone black 7481.

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By selling to us your scrap iron, old stoves, metals, rubbers and rags. We are paying the highest prices. We have nobody out buying for us, so call by phone or drop us a postal and we will come to any place in the city.

Don't forget the place, 420 Jay street. By the Market Square.

L. NATENSHON & CO., Old Phone, Black 7431. New Phone, 851-C. Old machinery bought and sold.

THE TONGUE OF A BIRD.

An Organ Which Varies Much In the Different Species.

Few people have given thought to the subject of birds' tongues. Many, even of the amateur bird students, know little of the literature on the subject and still less from personal observation.

Birds must use their bills as hands, and to some extent the tongues supplement such use. Thus nut and seed eating birds extract the kernel from the shell, which is cracked between the mandibles.

The full complement of bones of the tongue consists of eight. The shape varies considerably in different species, and the comparative size very much more, although there is a prevailing general resemblance. The size and development of the various bones control the shape and utility of the organ. Well developed front bones mean a thick, fleshy tongue, such as we find in members of the duck family, while small forward bones usually accompany a small tongue of less importance to the owner, sometimes little more than rudimentary, like that of the pelican.

Among such birds as have occasion to protrude the tongue well beyond the tip of the bill the hind bones are marvelously developed and greatly elongated, for these are the bones on which the tongue is hung.

The edges of the tongues of most birds are more or less fringed, this feature being most noticeable in thin tongues. Most birds have a greater or less number of papillae—small fleshy projections, spinelike in appearance and usually inclined backward—on the upper surface of the tongue. These are of service in working the food backward toward the throat.

Some of the sea birds have very simple tongues, which serve but little purpose. The tongues of the honey creepers have very fine and long feathering, while those of the woodpeckers are long, slender and pointed, and the roots of some species curve clear around the back of the skull, up over the crown, and their tips rest at the base of the upper mandible. With the exception of the sapsuckers the tongues of woodpeckers are capable of great protrusion, and the tip is barbed. The sapsuckers, however, instead of having sharp, barbed tongues like those of other woodpeckers, have brushlike tongues as a result of the degeneration of the bristles on their surface into hairs standing out from the tongue rather than pointing backward.

Birds with long bills do not always have correspondingly long tongues. The kingfishers, with their disproportionately large bills, have short tongues. The outer edges of the very long tongues of hummingbirds are closely rolled up into two tubes lying side by side, by means of which the birds are enabled to suck the nectar from flowers.—New York Post.

Utility of Censors.

"When Maxim Gorky dined with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked about the Russian censorship. 'He said that in the course of the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:

"'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer.' "Before this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to, 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war.'"

The Ostrich.

In its habits, methods of life and prejudices the ostrich is one of the most curious creatures of the animal kingdom. It cannot be tamed, though it is easily trained to harness. When taught to race it seems to delight in a brush on the track or road with a horse. The gait of the ostrich is a lumbering sort of jog trot, which becomes delightfully easy when the bird is traveling fast. Unhindered by a rider and traveling with the wind this muscular creature can outstrip any horse.

Machinery and Labor.

A generation or two ago men and women worked very long hours, and children had to work, too, in order to produce enough to support the workingman's family. The growth of capital and the employment of machinery have added so much to the efficiency of labor that long hours for adults are no longer necessary, and the industrial employment of children under fourteen can be entirely dispensed with.—American Review of Reviews.

Fairbanks' presidential boom was launched at Chicago at an informal dinner of the Irish Fellowship club...

ANIMAL EPICURES.

The Crab Eating Raccoon and Peculiar Crustacean Taste.

What made the crab eating raccoon first take to his queer diet? The question is suggested by a specimen of this strange animal which has arrived at the menagerie and will be happy to oblige any generous visitor with an illustration of the quickest way to kill, unshell and swallow a crustacean without artificial assistance of any kind. Doubtless the peculiarity originated in the shore frequenting habits of the species, and, being a delicate feeder, the succulence of the crab, once cracked, was an obvious inducement to renew his acquaintance on every possible occasion. Originally probably a fruit eater, the raccoon is inquisitive and dainty, both strong incentives to experiments in diet. When an individual sees a small object he does not understand, his actions fall under three headings. He first puts the article to close scrutiny, both with his eyes and that superlunary upturned nose of his; then he takes it away and washes it—a very characteristic action of this water loving animal—and finally puts it to the grand test of edibility or otherwise. If it appears palatable, he gives it to his wife. In this way it is easy to imagine how the creek loving coon, wearying of too much fruit, made his first crab supper and, though he has never been able to add a squeeze of lemon or brown bread and butter to the repast, has become a confirmed lover of crustacea ever since. All creatures make experiments of the sort and occasionally carry them on until they become a fixed habit, and their whole structure is modified in accordance. Nature, for instance, never intended the osprey to live on fish. It was the temptation of an old world trout in difficulties in the shallows that first led the great hawk astray. Some small Brazilian monkeys, again, live almost exclusively on birds' eggs, an Australian parrot has given up a proper vegetarian diet for an exclusive regimen of mutton, and many other instances of the same unorthodox appetites might be cited.—London Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many loafers imagine they are philosophers.

You are very fond of your opinions. Let other men enjoy theirs.

Parents will stand their children are bad, but won't stand it from others.

Enthusiasm is all right provided you don't meet a man who is full of it when you are busiest.

The average man has more respect for a thief than a deadbeat. And thieves are not held in high esteem.

When a man tells his "story," always remember that he exaggerates it and that he isn't fair with the other fellow.

Among the white races more than seven-tenths of religion is confined to women. Yet the men run things. Very few men are really religious, while you find few women who are not.—Athlison Globe.

Swish!

One of the first secretaries of agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow footed ease.

He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said:

"Hello! Here comes the tail of the administration."

The secretary slid leisurely into his seat and then answered:

"Well, the tail may come in handy some day to brush the flies off the rest of the administration."—Youth's Companion.

Grim Joke in a Blue Book.

A grim piece of humor appears in the British blue book dealing with the taxation of unimproved land values in the colonies. The tax commissioner of Adelaide, after referring to the inaccurate returns, says:

"Side by side with these inaccurate returns it has been pleasing to note the completeness with which others have been prepared in the minutest particulars, and we cannot fail to recognize the thoroughness of the taxpayer who returned that piece of land of his, measuring nine feet by six feet, in the cemetery, and under the column 'Name of Occupier' gave that of his departed wife."

Founder of the Japanese Navy.

The founder of the Japanese navy was an Englishman named Will Adams, who went to the eastern seas as pilot of a Dutch fleet in 1598 and was cast away in Japan a couple of years later. He became a Japanese noble and constructor of the navy to the tycoon, but was never allowed to return to England. He died about twenty years afterward, very ingeniously leaving half his property to his wife and family in England and half his property to his wife and family in Japan. After his death he was deified.

NAME PLATES FOR TOWNS.

An Idea From Abroad Which Might Prove Valuable Here.

Automobilists who have done any amount of touring, either in the United States or abroad, have frequently wondered why some method of designating towns and cities has never been adopted by municipal authorities, says the New York Post. Some few months ago the suggestion was advanced in the United States that perhaps the postoffice department might be induced to put the names of the towns on its postoffice buildings in various places, but so far as is known nothing has ever been done in this direction.

With characteristic British thoroughness, the English Automobile association has taken this matter up in the tight little island, and it is the intention of the officers of that organization to fix name plates on the first and last buildings in all towns and villages throughout the kingdom in order that motorists as well as other travelers may learn the name of a town or village as soon as they come to it. It would seem that this is an idea which might be considered by the various state associations of the American...

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

To the owners and occupants of the several lots and parcels of land abutting streets hereinafter mentioned:

Pursuant to the charter of the city of La Crosse, the undersigned board of public works of said city hereby gives notice that plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file in the office of said board, city hall building, in said city, open for examination and inspection by parties interested on and after the date of this notice, during the period of six days from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon and from two to five p. m. for the following proposed improvements, to-wit, all in said city:

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Vine street from Fourth street to West avenue.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Ninth street from La Crosse street to Zeisler street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Caledonia street from Sill street to Gillette street.

A 15 inch circular pipe sewer on Berlin street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Charles street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

A 12 inch circular pipe sewer on Kane street from Logan street to St. Paul street.

Any person owning real estate in such district may file with this board written objections to the said plan, stating therein the nature and reasons for his objections, and may also suggest improvements to said plan. Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works.

Audited March 18, 1907. C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

NOTICE

Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at a special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D., 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1907.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Auditorium Bonds. []

Against Auditorium Bonds. []

Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

Dated March 9, 1907. JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

Matrimony in Central Africa. Quails are plentiful at Lake Nyanza, and after being snared in the grass by the natives they are kept in small wicker cages strung on a long pole stuck in the ground. When a sufficient number of quails have been collected they can be exchanged with a neighbor—for all the world like coupons—for wives.—Brever Major R. G. T. Bright, C. M. G., in Wide World Magazine.

One of Them. Mrs. Hoyle—My husband says that when he met me it was a case of love at sight. Mrs. Doyle—There are lots of instances of defective vision.—New York Press.

A \$75,000 addition to St. Mary's hospital, Racine, makes the structure the largest of the character in southern Wisconsin. The buildings cover...

A block, are three stories high...

Grace Parish, aged twenty-seven, who arrived at Los Angeles a few days ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parish of Milwaukee, committed suicide by turning on the gas in her room. She left a note...

He—Do you believe in love at first sight?

She—No.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery—Pound, 34c. Renovated butter, 26c. Roll butter—26c to 27c. Eggs—Dozen, 16c. Dairy—28c to 30c.

Cheese

(Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.) Brick—Pound, 18c. Cream, 16c to 17c. Young America, 17c. Lohehorn, 17c. Swiss, 17c to 18c. German hand, 90c box.

Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c. Limburger—14c. German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.) Patent, per barrel, \$4.60. Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed

Shorts, per ton, \$19.00. White middlings, per ton, \$20. Red dog, per ton, \$21. Bran, per ton, \$10.00.

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.) Winter wheat—65c to 67c. Spring wheat—68c to 71c. Barley—55c to 58c. Corn—25 to 40c. Rye—35 to 58c. Oats—30c to 33c.

Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.) Hogs—\$6 to \$6.40. Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.

Sheep, \$3 to \$4. Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions

Lard—12c to 12½c. Hams—13c to 13½c. Shoulders, 10c. Bacon—14½c to 15c. Dry beef—15c to 17c.

Prices on City Market

Wild hay—\$6. Tame hay—\$10 to \$11.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by T. A. Lavake.) Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.

Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c. Celery—Stalk, 8c to 10c. Cauliflower—25c.

Parsley—Bunch, 5c.

New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.

Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.

Carrots—Peck, 15c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Rutabagas—Peck, 10 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.

Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.

Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Wood

Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.50.

Green wood—\$4.50.

Bottom wood—\$4.50.

Soft wood—\$3.50.

Fruits

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c. Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.

Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.

Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.

Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.) Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

NO FASHION IN DOGS

(R. F. Mayhew in Everybody's.)

There is no such thing as fashions heads: ETA SHR CMF VBETASHR in dogs, despite the frequent "spread heads." "The latest fashion in canines," "The new, fashionable breed," etc., etc. These are printed either because they are catchy or striking, or else—and this is generally the case—the "head" fits a story inspired by some thrifty soul, anxious to boom a breed that dog-lovers won't cotton to. If there were such a thing as fashion in dogs, in the sense of a shift of liking from season to season, one would naturally turn to the Ladies' Kennel club as a guide and leader. But while every member probably takes "one more" peep at the mirror to see that the latest creation in headgear is properly tilted, and to be sure that the frills and furbelows and pleats and tucks hand to a dot, no Worth or Louise can dictate to her in her doggy propensities. In these she is fancy free; and what is more, once a woman makes her choice in dogdom, she never swerves. Whimsicalities she has not, so far as dogs are concerned, and let those who question it delve into the records kept by the English or American Kennel club. Dogs do not leap into fashion's

It makes you
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dinner time

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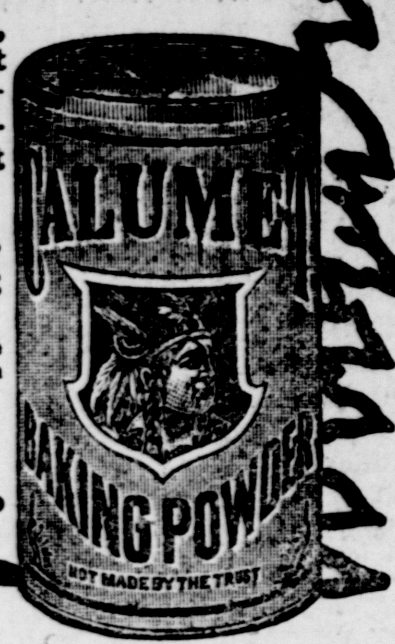
Best for flaky pastry,
wholesome bread and biscuit
—best for crisp cookies—
best for delicious cakes, tooth-
some muffins, doughnuts that
will melt in your mouth.

Everything you make well,
it will help to make better,
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Anybody can cook well if they use
Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with
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Price is Moderate



W. F. HOOKER OK'S THE TRIBUNE

Former Editor, Now Milwaukee
Tax Commissioner
Writes Us

To The Tribune:

Your new venture impels me to say a word about newspaper making in La Crosse. Certainly there is nothing too good to be said about the men who have been guiding The Tribune since I knew it and I have always admired the good, rich, red blood that was shown to exist in its editorial department from the office boy up to the editor-in-chief, and when I saw in an Associated Press dispatch a short time ago that The Tribune had taken another hitch in its trousers, and determined to be as it has been for a long time past, a wide-awake and up-to-date NEWS-paper, I closed my eyes and went back in my imagination to the days I spent in La Crosse and the things that came to my mind were all of the most pleasant kind; for while my short career in the newspaper business in La Crosse was not all honey-pie, there was much of great satisfaction for I believe I made a large number of very good friends in that city. And what under the canopy of heaven can be more precious than friendship to a man of my age and who has spent most of his life in the

newspaper harness! Money is not to be considered in the same breath while I am speaking of this; and I know that while the people of La Crosse perhaps thought The Tribune and the Chronicle under my editorial management were not bed fellows, still you knew and our intimate friends knew that I thought I was traveling in pretty good newspaper company and I always said so when the matter was discussed. I will give you credit for one thing which is due from one real newspaper man to another and that is that you kept me busy—kept me awake nights and days to see that you did not print a newspaper too many times too good while I was in the city.

There is only one thing that I would like better than the tax commissionership of Milwaukee and that is to live in La Crosse and be associated in the newspaper business with you fellows, for I know I would enjoy the hard work that I would have to do.

Very truly yours,
WM. F. HOOKER.

KILLED AT CURVE

SIBLEY, Ia., March 20.—An Omaha passenger train struck a farmer's wagon at a crossing near Bigelow and killed the driver, a farmer named Graves. Graves was taking a load of oats to market and had the fur collar of his coat turned up. Apparently he did not hear the noise of the approaching train, and owing to a curve in the track the engineer did not see the vehicle until too late to stop. Graves' body was crushed to an unrecognizable mass.

Gossips never secure "permanent jobs."

PARTY PLUMS

(Continued from Page One.)

Fifth ward	15	29
Sixth ward	18	50
Seventh ward	29	47
Eighth ward	100	113
Ninth ward	21	22
Tenth ward	14	33
Eleventh ward	43	90
Twelfth ward	47	66
Thirteenth ward	27	71
Fourteenth ward	23	51
Fifteenth ward	22	109
Sixteenth ward	15	16
Seventeenth ward	42	60
Eighteenth ward	64	104
Nineteenth ward	9	42
Twentieth ward	7	14
Twenty-first ward	31	55

Totals 683 1,336

Sieger's majority 653

Comptroller—Democratic

Fries, Schiffr.

First ward	113	16
Second ward	62	31
Third ward	105	95
Fourth ward	63	30
Fifth ward	40	20
Sixth ward	46	36
Seventh ward	41	36
Eighth ward	116	78
Ninth ward	29	12
Tenth ward	30	13
Eleventh ward	103	26
Twelfth ward	94	26
Thirteenth ward	40	55
Fourteenth ward	62	18
Fifteenth ward	87	41
Sixteenth ward	14	18
Seventeenth ward	79	32
Eighteenth ward	133	65
Nineteenth ward	33	21
Twentieth ward	7	12
Twenty-first ward	13	50

Totals 1,328 700

Fries' majority 600

Tax Commissioner—Democratic

Frisch, Shrdn.

First ward	60	43	24
Second ward	44	38	14
Third ward	145	25	26
Fourth ward	42	27	20
Fifth ward	27	21	17
Sixth ward	34	29	11
Seventh ward	47	17	13
Eighth ward	137	24	38
Ninth ward	21	10	15
Tenth ward	28	6	12
Eleventh ward	68	38	20
Twelfth ward	33	59	30
Thirteenth ward	42	36	17
Fourteenth ward	52	17	8

Worked Like a Charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist, 25c.

Fifteenth ward	67	39	23
Sixteenth ward	15	9	10
Seventeenth ward	72	22	15
Eighteenth ward	171	21	17
Nineteenth ward	27	16	10
Twentieth ward	13	2	4
Twenty-first ward	52	13	22

Totals 1,197 512 366

Frisch's plurality 685

Board of Public Works, Democratic

Falk, Schnell

First ward	87	38
Second ward	51	41
Third ward	134	70
Fourth ward	69	27
Fifth ward	55	19
Sixth ward	48	28
Seventh ward	37	43
Eighth ward	100	114
Ninth ward	35	15
Tenth ward	30	16
Eleventh ward	66	63
Twelfth ward	53	63
Thirteenth ward	52	48
Fourteenth ward	60	16
Fifteenth ward	101	34
Sixteenth ward	24	9
Seventeenth ward	52	51
Eighteenth ward	86	118
Nineteenth ward	48	8
Twentieth ward	11	10
Twenty-first ward	18	74

Totals 1,208 905

Falk's majority 303

City Clerk, Republican

Collier, Vrehot

First ward	26	11
Second ward	10	11
Third ward	10	16
Fourth ward	42	16
Fifth ward	29	3
Sixth ward	22	16
Seventh ward	44	9
Eighth ward	19	9
Ninth ward	46	9
Tenth ward	56	10
Eleventh ward	30	8
Twelfth ward	4	4
Thirteenth ward	20	4
Fourteenth ward	46	25
Fifteenth ward	16	0
Sixteenth ward	38	14
Seventeenth ward	31	29
Eighteenth ward	75	11
Nineteenth ward	68	4
Twentieth ward	2	6

Aldermanic Nominees

Eleventh ward—

Joseph Bartl, democrat.

William Roellig, republican.

Twelfth ward—

C. S. Snyder, democrat.

A. Kobitz, republican.

Thirteenth ward—

Walter B. Rose, democrat.

Daniel M. Erickson, republican.

Fourteenth ward—

Hugo Schick, democrat.

John Vollmar, republican.

Fifteenth ward—

John F. Downs, democrat.

Sixteenth ward—

Fred L. Goddard, republican.

Seventeenth ward—

George Bedesme, democrat.

William H. Leuth, republican.

Eighteenth ward—

C. F. Lang, democrat.

Ernest W. Schulze, democrat.

A. Sletten, republican.

Twentieth ward—

Herman J. Roth, democrat.

Louis W. Jojade, republican.

Twenty-first ward—

Peter Muenzenberger, democrat.

The foregoing is a list of aldermanic candidates in the eleven wards

Don't Be Fat

My New Obesity Reducer Quickly
Changes Your Weight To Normal,
Requires No Starvation Pro-
cess and is Absolutely Safe.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE

My new Obesity Reducer, taken at
mealtime, compels perfect assimila-
tion of the food and sends the food



The Above Illustration Shows the Remarkable
Effects of this Wonderful Obesity Reducer
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nutriment where it belongs. It re-
quires no starvation process. You
can eat all you want. It makes mus-
cle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tis-
sue, and quickly reduces your weight
to normal. It takes off the big stom-
ach and relieves the compressed con-
dition and enables the heart to act
freely and the lungs to expand natu-
rally and the kidneys and liver to per-
form their functions in a natural man-
ner. You will feel better the first day
you try this wonderful home food.
Fill out coupon herewith and mail
today.

FREE

This coupon is good for one trial package
of Kellogg's Obesity Reducer with testi-
monials from hundreds who have been
greatly reduced, mailed free in plain pack-
age. Simply fill in your name and address
on dotted lines below and mail to
F. J. KELLOGG, 4469 Kellogg Bldg.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

POOR BABY'S FACE ITCHED TERRIBLY

Face and Neck Covered with In-
flamed Skin — Suffered Terribly
— Mother Took Her to Doctors and
Colleges to No Avail — Lost Faith
in Medicines — Friend Suggested
Cuticura Remedies and

CHILD IS NOW THE PICTURE OF HEALTH

"My baby's face and neck were cov-
ered with itching skin similar to eczema,
and she suffered terribly for over a year.
I took her to a number of doctors, and
also to different colleges to no avail.
Then Cuticura Remedies were recom-
mended to me by Miss G., who was
telling me how they helped her. I did
not use it at first, as I had tried so many
other remedies without any favorable
results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap,
Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resol-
vent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an
improvement. After using three boxes
of the Cuticura Ointment, together with
the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she
is altogether a different child and the pic-
ture of health, and now I have a firm be-
lief in Cuticura Remedies and would not
be without them in the house. I will
gladly let you publish this testimonial as
I would like others to have the same
benefit that we did, and you may be sure
I will recommend them strongly to every-
body I know and to those I don't know,
too. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln
St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

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Soak the hands or feet on retiring
in a strong, hot, creamy
lather of Cuticura
Soap. Dry and anoint
freely with Cuticura
Ointment, the great
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the hands during the
night old, loose gloves,
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lightly in old, soft
cotton or linen.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for
Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults
consists of Cuticura Soap (2c.) to cleanse the
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and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) to cleanse the
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Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per oval of 60. To Purify
the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura
Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
—Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

which will elect councilmen this
spring. In few wards there were
contests, the party nominations stand-
ing.

C. S. Snyder defeated C. C. Ham-
ilton in the Twelfth ward, 84 to 38.

In the Fourteenth ward John Voll-
mar, former member of the board of
public works, and Edwin Dittman ran
a close race, Vollmar winning 42 to
30. John Downs was renominated in
the Fifteenth over Bruno Breuer by a
vote of 104 to 41. Peter Muenzen-
berger succeeded in carrying his ward
for renomination against Fred Kaser,
former supervisor.

O. S. Sisson, Andrew C. Kaylor and
Wenzel Lapitz, members of the coun-
ty board of supervisors, were not re-
nominated, their opponents carrying
the wards after a stiff campaign. A
fight was made on two of the candi-
dates and carried to a successful cul-
mination.

George T. Wezel defeated Wenzel
Lapitz in the Eighth ward. In the
Sixteenth William F. Baker was nomi-
nated over O. S. Sisson. John C.
Johnson defeated A. C. Kaylor in the
Twentieth.

The three cornered fight in the
Fourteenth ward was a close one,
George Hodge winning the nomina-
tion to succeed himself from Arthur
Holbek by three votes. Jacob Arenz
was four votes behind Holbek.

PLANS TWO NEW MODERN HOUSES

Demand for houses for renting pur-
poses, the increasing number of ten-
ants and the scarcity of good dwell-
ing houses, has prompted Architect
Hugo Schick to plan the construction
of a double house or two single
dwellings on the northwest corner of
Sixteenth and Cass streets during the
summer. The architect is drawing
the plans now.

The double house will cost about
\$6,000, while two single houses prob-
ably will entail an expense of \$7,000.
The houses will be two stories in
height and modern in every detail.

ATTRACTION ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given at the La
Crosse theater last evening by the
Frohsinn society and Normanna saen-
gerkor was an excellent and much ap-
preciated attraction. A good sized
audience enjoyed the exceptionally
fine musical number and the applause
was unstinting. Krentz's orchestral
music was one of the splendid fea-
tures.

Arthur P. Thomas played two
splendid piano solos in fine style.
Mr. Thomas showed great warmth of
feeling in his first number where as
his Liszt number the technique that
he has proved that he is an artist on
his instrument. He was obliged to
respond to an encore. A laurel
wreath was presented to him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Pittenger, La Crosse, Rodia
Rice, La Crosse.
Frederick Achtaz, Harmony, Minn.,
Emma Wertman, Harmony, Minn.

A bald headed man scratches the
top of his head through frame of bald



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PLAN OPEN WAR ON "WORKERS"

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 20.—
The Business Men's and Mine Own-
ers' association has determined to
fight to a finish the order known as
the Industrial Workers of the World,
which is blamed as the cause of many
recent disputes between labor men
and unions. At a mass meeting they
have notice that they will spare no
effort to prevent Goldfield ever being
known as a "workers' camp."

In part, the declaration issued by
the executive committee of the asso-
ciation is as follows:
"For the last three years the camp
has had a series of labor troubles that
have had their origin in the existence
of an organization known as the In-
dustrial Workers of the World. This
body of men has maintained a reign
of terror in the camp. The business
men and mine owners have determined
that this condition of affairs must be
ended."

"The Goldfield Business Men and
Mine Owners' association is not, never
was, and does not propose to be a
citizens' alliance, or a mine owners'
and operators' association of the pat-
tern of the Cripple Creek District
Mine Owners and Operators' asso-
ciation. It is simply a union of the busi-
ness men and mine owners of Gold-
field to preserve the camp and pro-
tect life and property."

"There is to be no change in hours
and wages. The settlement of wages
made in January is satisfactory to all
concerned. But lawlessness and op-
pression must cease. The Industrial
Workers of the World, as the repre-
sentatives of lawlessness, must leave
the district. This is the only issue.
Labor unions are not to be warred
against or encouraged. All that is de-
manded is that they must be labor
unions, not under the control of or
associated with the Industrial Work-
ers of the World."

NIECE OF OIL KING TO WED

NEW YORK, March 20.—An en-
gagement of widespread interest has
just been announced, that of Miss
Ethel Goodsell Rockefeller, daughter
of William Rockefeller, to Marcellus
Hartley Dodge of this city. Miss
Rockefeller is a niece of John D.
Rockefeller.

The announcement has been made
to relatives and a few intimate friends
of the two families. Miss Rockefeller
is the second daughter in her family
and was introduced to society about
five years ago. She does not particu-
larly care for fashionable life and
is rather given to out of door sports
and travel. Her parents live at 689
Fifth avenue, having a country place
Rockwell Hall, at Scarborough, N. Y.
Mr. Dodge, who is now in his twen-
ty-sixth year, came into possession of
great wealth after the death of
his grandfather, Marcellus Hartley, in
1902. Mr. Dodge was graduated from
Columbia in 1903. He was generous
to his alma mater, giving to Colum-
bia at the time of his graduation the
sum of \$300,000.

PHYSICIAN SHOT DOWN BY SON

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Dr. Julius
Weinsberg, a prominent physician,
was shot four times and probably
fatally wounded by his son, Oscar J.
Weinsberg, 18 years old. The tragedy
took place at the physician's home,
after the father had refused his son's
request for some business college di-
plomas and some money in the bank.
The boy had left his father's home
shortly after discovering that his
stepmother was not his real parent,
and returned for the first time in
months.

Dr. Weinsberg is at St. Anthony's
hospital, where a delicate operation
was performed in the hope of saving
his life. The son was arrested a few
minutes after the shooting in his father's
private office. He calmly admitted
the shooting, and told in dispassi-
onate tones a story of disagree-
ments that finally forced him to leave
home and of his going to the house
armed with two revolvers and pre-
pared to kill his father in case his re-
quest for the diplomas and money
were refused.

The boy's mother died thirteen
days after his birth. Six months later
his father married again and for years
the boy lived in the belief that his
father's second wife was his mother.
His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo-
seph Zimmerer, and his father kept
from him the tale of his mother's
death. During early life the boy says
he loved the woman who was a moth-
er to him, and the only thing to mar
his childhood happiness was his father's
ungovernable temper.

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